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Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Apr. 10, 1890 - Mar. 12, 1891

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From
To

Ass't Treas'r U. S.

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U. S. Quarter Master.

April 16th 90

8382 Messenger Coal Co. Ca $1470.10

C.B.J.

April 15th 90

Nesslage Colgate v Co

April 10th 90

50,091.90

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D.C. Ridgeway

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April 15 1900

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I forward herewith bill for one gouge tool for dressing milling machine, the tool having been sent forward to Carson Mint by registered mail this day, in compliance with your request per your letter (P) of April 11th inst.

Very Respectfully
O. K. Berkhalter
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 1st, 1890

Superintendent of the Mint
at Carson City Nev.

Dear Sir: I forward herewith
on gauge tool for dressing Milling Machines
for Double Eagles and Silver dollars, as requested by
the Director on the 11th inst.

There is however, a standard gauge. Our Foreman
over Machinist, recommends that the gauge be
ground by the standard thread gauge.

Respectfully Yours,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT,

[illegible], 18[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Boise

To the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia. Dr.

[illegible]

I certify that the foregoing bill is correct.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 10 1880

Hon. H. R. Linderman,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Permit me to direct your attention to the matter of the official bond of Mrs. Boyd Asst. Treasurer of this mint, and to ask whether or not under the circumstances of the case, the bond is safe as originally required. The facts are these:

The bond has two sufficient sureties, viz: Henry Clay and Alexander E. Burr, the latter deceased. The heirs and assigns are held by the bond. Mr. Burr left an estate of $100,000, divided among three children, with dower right to the widow. Mrs Boyd is one of the heirs, and has inherited, at a low valuation, and holds in her own name, independent of her husband, said property to the value of $40,000. Of course this

Estate is Liable for the bond, and as Gen. Bragg
would be regarded here as good for any thing the
Penal enactments implied, and as Mrs. Boyd is
possessed of Land to the value of that penal sum
in her own name as owing the heirs of M. L. Bonny
dec'd is in full possession, collecting the rents and
doing business in Her own right - I respectfully
submit that the bond does not appear to merit
"derogatory" from the legal standpoint.

I have thought best to state these facts thinking,
that merely to create confusion it is hardly fair
to require Mr Boyd to ask for a new bond since.
It is an unpleasant affair anyhow and few men
willingly ask such favors.

Very Respectfully
Dick Radcliffe
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 16 1890.

To the Abstract Clerk

The purchasing rate for Silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces at this Mint, will be 98 cents per ounce fine, until further notice.

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

Notice to Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 16th, 1890.

Sir,

I herewith please find Coins and Superintendent's Report of Medals and Proof Coins manufactured and sold, with vouchers for same, for the Quarter ending March 31st 1890 showing a balance in favor of the Medal Fund of $1717.60.

Very respectfully

D. B. Dalyrmple

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 16 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Referring to your letter of 15 inst. touching the payment of Rolls on the last day of each month I desire again to call your attention to the latter part of Sec. 6 Art. 11 of the Regulations, page 14, and also to Sec. 16 of Art. 29, p. 34, and to know whether I can use my discretion in suspending these.

These stipulate for the payment of wages for each month by itself - if the rolls must cover the services rendered for the entire month there can be no change of mode of payment.

I asked also if you would kindly inform me of the custom prevailing in the

Treasury Department where parties are paid
& per diem wages. It has been asserted
that this is the only Establishment that defers
payment until the sixth day of the ensuing
month. I am not arguing to
have you assume a responsibility which
you refer back upon me, but I desire
to have you fully informed of the matter.
The difficulties and risks of making
up the rolls before the services have been
rendered are very great, and cause much
inconvenience to the Clerks and especially
the Cashier, but if the employes are put to
greater inconvenience by not receiving their pay
on the last day of the month as they claim,
I feel disposed to remedy it their appeal provided
the regulations are not in the way, and to my mind
they are.

Very respectfully Your Obt Servant

C. B. Bontwell

Superintendent

April 16 0

Hon. E. C. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

On the 22nd March, ultimo, I sent you by registered mail a box containing plaster models of Indian Peace Medal prepared by Mr. Barber. A letter of advice, enclosing a communication from Mr. Barber, was forwarded by same mail.

The receipt of the package has never been acknowledged. I hope it did not miscarry.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Boileau
Superintendent.

April 16 0

A. W. Smyth, Esq.
Supt. Mint U. S.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:- I have to acknowledge the receipt, in apparent good order, of two boxes mentioned in your letter of advice of April 12, inst.

Respectfully, Yours.
O. C. Berthoud
Superintendent

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8383 Handy v Harman 10,609.73

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 16, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

I send you herewith Schedule of Supplies (more or less) required for the use of this Mint during the fiscal year beginning July 1 1890.

I have caused the books of the Storekeeper to be examined and a rational average of consumption for several years to be struck. Which the estimate comprises all the supplies that will be required for

Should you have any suggestions to make I should be glad to receive them. The ordering ought not to be delayed too long. I should think that an invitation for Proposals might profitably be extended by allegation, as the supplies will be necessary, and the bids might be

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opened early in June, and under these circumstances there may be no possibility of the expiration of your improvements before the canal shall be ready.

I shall be glad to hear from you in relation to the matter shown in your communication.

Very Respectfully,
D. C. Buckingham
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 16th, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount and value of Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars on hand at the close of business this day as follows:

1.512.633.132 fine ounces, value $ 1.447.494.20 cost $ 69.469 Treasury

1201 Dom. gross ounces assayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 248.699.607 fine ounces, value, $ 239.980.44

Domestic and Parted 12.890.682 fine ounces, value, $ 12.462.46

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philada, 1880

To the Assistant Clerk

Clerk of the mint

The following note for Cash at this mint in Lots of Gold Coin $10,000 each, will be ready for delivery at

D. L. Robertson

Superintendent

(Same to Benjamin Betts)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 17 1850

Hon. J. S. Hunter
Treasurer U.S.
Washington DC
Sir—

I send herewith $3550
for proceeds of uncurrent gold coin, as per your
letter of date April 14 inst, together with
Mint certificate and Express receipt

Very Respectfully
D. C. Bushyhead
Superintendent

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April 90

8386	Handy v Harman	33,22 [illegible] 75
8387	Clark, Dodge & Co.	34,09826

I enclose checks
8384 incorrectly drawn and
8385 cancelled

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April 17th 90

Handy v Harman

April 14th 90

25,146.65

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O.B.J.

April 17th 90

Handy v Harman

April 14th 90

25,001.50

24,940.75

0.976 24342.17

O.B. Judy Hall

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 17 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Can you create a requisition upon the appropriation for "vaults and locks" for a new steel door to the smelt vault in Collins's room?

The door is only sheet iron. The lock is worthless as respects defence, and the vault is really useless in the proper transaction of business. The door is worn so thin that the Cashier has removed nearly all of the combustible lock plates, not being willing to insure the risk entailed.

Very Respectfully
A. E. Borie
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 18th 1890. 188

To the Abstract Clerk,

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be one dollar per ounce fine.

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Same to Mint Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 18, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I beg to ask your attention to a subject of conversation touching betterments in the Assayer's Laboratory during your late visit to this Mint. Mr. Eckfeldt mentioned the necessity for an electric motor to be used when steam power might not be available, and I think it proper to submit to the Inspection.

But as this really an item, such as expenditure as seems to come under the operation of Sec. 5 of Feb. 12 R.S.U.S. I have thought it advisable not to purchase motor without your sanction.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

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April 18th 90

8388 Clark, Dodge & Co 62,472.68

D. B. Duckett

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The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 18th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint at the City of New York from Clark, Dodge & Co

per Notice of advice dated April 10th 90

Standard Fine Weight		100,049.80
Fine Weight		99,711.86
	0.9685	96,570.94

D. C. Backhead

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 19th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your request of April 18th inst, I forward herewith the form of advertisement for the proposals for supplies for this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1891.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May , 1890.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for supplies of" (naming the class of articles bid for) will be received by the undersigned until the 10th day of June, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing this Mint with the following supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30th 1891, viz: Iron, copper, brass, lead, bertha zinc, anthracite coal, charcoal, glass, brushes, acids and chemicals, lumber dry goods, buckskin gloves and mitts, oils and lubricators, tallow, lard, fire brick and fire clay, paving brick, crucibles, hardware, soap, wood, crash mitts, belting, tinware, skins, rubber goods, kegs and barrels, ice, paints oils and putty, sandpaper, white rags, white cotton waste, bar sand, lime, Phoenix packing, and candles, and other necessary articles, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. Proposals must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $2000, with one or more satisfactory sureties, and must be accompanied by samples of the supplies to be furnished. Schedules of the kind and amount of supplies needed, together with blank bond, will be furnished on application. Parties submitting proposals can be present when they are opened if they so desire.

O. C. Bosbyshell,
Superintendent.

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April 19th 90

Frank Nat. Bank. N.Y.

April 7th 90

97,234.20

97,057.10

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Fourth

April 19th 90

8389	Fourth Nat. Bnk. N.Y.	76,272.39
8390	Clark, Dodge & Co	33,369.66

D. C. Bradstreet

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 19th 1890.

Hon. E. H. Roberts,
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.

Sir:

On the 17th inst. I enclosed (under cover of a letter on another subject) two checks No. 8384 drawn to the order of Handy & Harman upon which an erasure had been made, also No. 8385 upon which figures had been incorrectly stated. Both checks were cancelled and others drawn in their stead.

Very Respectfully
O. Bradbury
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 19th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that I have transferred William H. Kochesperger from Laborer to Fireman at $2.00 per diem vice Edward Bruceland transferred from Fireman to Laborer at $2.75 per diem, to take effect on the 21st inst, which transfer I respectfully submit for your approval under Section 3506 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

Jno. Rockhill

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 19th, 1880.

Sir

I send this day per U. S. Express, the Gold, Silver and Bronze Marksmanship Medals, Mounted and Velvet Cases for the same, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $25+3,20

I also enclose duplicate Voucher which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

A set of photographs of these Medals is in the box for transmission to the War Dept.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

F. & C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 19th, 1880

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.596.705 64/100 *fine ounces, value,* $1.529.643 21/100, *together with* 50.811 X *Treasury and* 17 X *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 496.009 62/100 *fine ounces, value,* $ 479.288 38

Domestic and Parted 14.430 40/100 *fine ounces; value,* $ 13.867 19

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Brinckle

Superintendent.

(Rev. 12-31—800.)

O.B.J.

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April 21st 90

Nesslage, Colgate & Co
April 17th 90

24,850.50

24,810.99

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April 21st 90

8391	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	25,096.32
8392	Clark, Dodge & Co	25,235.58

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April 22° 90

8393 Clark, Dodge & Co. $1,068.64

O.B. Babylon

April 22nd 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, DC

My dear Sir,

By todays Express I forward plaster model of your head by Ellis Barber. I am very much pleased with it. think he has succeeded in getting a good likeness, as well as a good model. Please examine and criticise. Any suggestion or alterations can be easier done on the plaster model than after cutting into steel.

Be kind enough to state what you would like on the reverse. Lindeman give date of appointment and length of service as Director Burchard date of appointment. Talbot and

E.O. 4/12/19
J. Secretary wants record of Mint service.
Please return model with suggestions at
your convenience.
Very truly Yours
O.B. Conyngham
Capt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 23rd 1890.

To the Weigh Clerk:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint, for lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be ninety nine cents per ounce fine.

Superintendent.

The above notice sent to Abstract Clerk.

C.B.J.

F.M.W.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 23d 90

Sir:

I [illegible] day check—

No. 8394 [illegible] Handy & Harman for $33,893.63

8395 " Clark, Dodge & Co " $32,556.96

" $

" $

" $

" $

[illegible] payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Duplicate

O.B.J.

April 22d 90

8393	Clark, Dodge & Co	51,068.64

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O. C. Duchesne
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 23d, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.585.102.243 *fine ounces, value,* $1.521.522.03, *together with* 8.572 *Treasury and* 1662 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 646.969.421 *fine ounces; value,* $647.187.87

Domestic and Parted, 15.435.317 *fine ounces; value,* $14.764.63

Respectfully yours,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Dr. 12-20-'89 -5.00

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F.M.W.

April 24th 90

8396 Handy v Harman 8584.73

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 24th 1890. 1889

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter (P), of April 23rd inst, relative to the payment of rolls on the last day of the month, I beg to say that I have taken into consideration the contents of the same, and have concluded that the whole matter is left to my discretion.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Ruby Neel

Superintendent.

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C.B.J.

April 25th 90

Clark, Dodge & Co

April 14th 90

150,266.90

149,762.05

0.9758 146,137.81

C. & Derby Pres

O.B.J

April 25th 90

8397 Clark, Dodge & Co 4006.97

Forwarded April 25"

Rough Corn Chaps.
26th March 97.

A Statement of Grain held [illegible] Rough Corn Chaps
in March 1897.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" [illegible]	Hastings Mer	" [illegible]	" [illegible]
" [illegible]	"	" [illegible]	" [illegible]
" [illegible]	W. Manchester	" [illegible]	" [illegible]
" [illegible]	"	" [illegible]	" [illegible]
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[illegible] the Manchester Canal Co.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

31st March 1890

Monthly Statement of Coinage of Gold and Silver Dollars in charge of the Bookkeeper of said Mint at the close of business on the 31st March 1890

Standard Gold

Silver Dollars

W. L. Loudenslager
Bookkeeper

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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April 26 90

P. O. Steel, Esq

Dear,

Re: Payment of Bills

[illegible] of April 25 inst, [illegible]
[illegible] bills due,
[illegible] to enclose herewith [illegible]
[illegible] amount [illegible]
[illegible] bills mentioned [illegible]
[illegible] amounting to $45.80 [illegible]
[illegible] is enclosed.

Respectfully,
O. K. Babcock
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 26th 1880.

Sir:-

You will instruct the employes of your department, not to interfere in any way with the electric lights, in the various rooms and passage-ways. Should any trouble in regard to them be observed, notice thereof will be immediately left in the office of the custodian. The lamps must not be removed by unauthorized persons.

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Boyden

Superintendent.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner.

Copy of above sent to

Col. J. A. Page

Custodian

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 26th, 1890.

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Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

William S. Steel,

Coiner.

Bureau of the United States Mint, Washington, D.C.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 26th 1890.

Sir:-

You will instruct the employes of your department, not to interfere in any way with the electric lights, in the various rooms and passage ways. Should any trouble in regard to them be observed, notice thereof will be immediately left in the office of the Custodian. The lamps must not be removed by unauthorized persons.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bradley

Superintendent.

Charles E. Barber,

Engraver.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 26th 1890. 188

Sir:-

You will instruct the employes of your department, not to interfere in any way with the electric lights, in the various rooms and passage ways. Should any trouble in regard to them be observed, notice thereof will be immediately left in the office of the Custodian. The lamps must not be removed by unauthorized persons.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Boehme

Superintendent.

Jacob R. Eckfeldt,

Assayer.

April 26th 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 25th inst enclosing check No 11409 for $25.43.20 on Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia in payment of bill for Marksmanship Medals, has been received

Very respectfully
O. C. Baker Capt
Superintendent

Captain Cullen Bryant
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia
Pa

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

April 26th 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.489.601.42 *fine ounces, value,* $1.382.081.27 *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 1.310 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 678.875.76 *fine ounces; value,* $ 629.731.21

Domestic and Parted 18.096.25 *fine ounces; value,* $ 17.466.40

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Beckwith

Superintendent.

(Rev. 12-20-88—300.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 29, 1880

Hon. W. Windom

Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, D.C.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 25, inst, relative to expenditures chargeable to the appropriation for Vaults, Safes & Locks, and to say that it probably refers to my request to the Director for a new steel door for Cashier's working vault.

Of course I shall take no further steps in the matter, having no authority, and supposing that the whole matter rested with the Department.

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Pebbles

Acting Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 30th 1890. 1888

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ~~$~~10,000 ounces will be one hundred three and a half cents ($1.035) per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Copy to Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 30, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir—

I send forward to you this day, by registered mail, coins assessed for Official Assay from April Coinage, as follows, to wit:

28 Standard Silver Dollars.

10 Dimes.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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Sir

I send this day per U. S. Express, four bronze "Joseph Francis" Medals, which with the two forwarded on the 29th inst, completes the order received from you.

The value of the copper in these medals is 37¢ each.

Please sign and return the enclosed vouchers.

Very respectfully

O. E. Roskyleer

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 30, 1870

Hon. H. R. Linderman,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

A communication from the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, addressed to "The Custodian, Mint U.S. Philada," advises that "owing to the reduced condition of the general appropriation for the fiscal year" various "safe, fire-proof safes, and locks, among other articles, will be distributed" which is further expenditure charged to the mint of this, and that reporting the necessity for the work, and obtaining authority therefor.

The necessity for the work, which for economy - a new steel door for the vault of much more duly set forth in my letter to the [illegible] of the Mint

Enclosed copy of resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Cherokee Orphan Asylum, at their meeting held on the 3rd inst. Should it be necessary further to press the matter I refer and invite to say that the necessity of the resolution referred to is so urgent a character as not to admit of delay. I do not suppose it possible either to myself or to the Cherokee to obtain more than provision for the winter. At the same time the responsibility cannot be shifted, and I am compelled respectfully to ask that a reply may be forwarded with as little delay as may be.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. C. Bushyhead
Superintendent

April 30th 1890.
1.30 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to one hundred and two cents ($1.02) per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Copy to Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 30th 1890. 188
1.30 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to one hundred and two cents ($1.02) per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Like copy to Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 30th 1890. 188

My dear Sir:-

A strong effort was made before the House Committee on Appropriations to increase the salary of the Chief Clerk of this Institution from $2250 to $2500. Letters recommendatory were addressed to the Committee by Secretary Windom and the Director, Mr. Leech, but the Committee failed to order the increase. You are very well acquainted with the Chief Clerk of this Department, Mr. M. H. Cobb, and well know his worth. He gave up the position of Cashier at $2500 to assume his present position of Chief Clerk for the good of the service and he is certainly worth to the Government the increase asked for. The salary of the Chief Clerk of the New York Assay Office and that of the Chief Clerk of the San Francisco Mint is $2500 a year and it does seem singular that the same salary should not be allowed the Chief Clerk of the parent Mint, especially when that gentleman is one so thoroughly efficient as Mr. Cobb. I do hope that you with the aid of Mr. Quay can have this matter adjusted before the legislative appropriation bill passes the Senate.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent.

Hon. J. D. Cameron,
U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 30th 1890. 188

My dear Sir:-

The Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Mint unite in strongly urging upon the House Appropriation Committee an increase in the salary of the Chief Clerk of this Mint from $2250 to $2500. This salary, $2500, is paid the same official in the New York Assay Office, and the Mint at San Francisco, and there is no earthly reason why the gentleman occupying that position in this, the parent, Mint should not receive the same remuneration. That gentleman is Mr. M. H. Cobb a thoroughly competent, upright and efficient officer, who gave up the place of Cashier at $2500 to assume that of Chief Clerk at $2250 solely and wholly for the good of the service. I hope that you with Mr. Cameron will interest yourselves sufficiently in this matter as to have it corrected before the legislative appropriation bill passes the Senate. I am,

Very truly yours,

A. E. Burkhead

Superintendent.

Hon. M. S. Quay,

United States Senate,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 30th 1890. 188

Hon. William B. Allison,
Chairman Committee on Appropriations,
U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that the salary of the Chief Clerk of this Institution is but $2250 per annum, whereas that of the same official in the U.S. Assay Office at New York and of the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, is $2500. The duties of this official in this Mint, the parent Mint of the country, is equally responsible (or more so) to the duties of either of the gentlemen occupying the same place in the other Government Institutions named, and he should be placed at least on a par with them; this, if for no other reason, than fairness. The Hon. Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Mint strongly urged upon the Committee on Appropriations of the House, the fixing of the salary of the Chief Clerk of this Mint at $2500 per annum, but it seems without effect. An examination of their letters on the subject will show with what earnestness they regarded the matter. The facts are these. When I became Superintendent of this Mint, last November, I found Mr. M. N. Cobb, Cashier at a salary of $2500 per annum. He had served

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in that capacity for nearly nineteen years, and is the best all round fitted man for the place of Chief Clerk that I have met in my experience of many years in the Mint service. I tendered him the place, and at the sacrifice of nearly ten per cent of salary, he accepted, purely and solely for the good of the service. He does not himself urge this matter, it is simply right and just that it should be allowed, and I do hope that you will so arrange it in the Legislative Appropriation Bill before its final passage by the Senate. I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Boerstler

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States.

Philada

April 30 1890

Director of the Mint.

Upon examination and count of the stock of bullion on the

30th day of April 1890 I found the moneys in the

hands of the Treasurer of this Mint to be as follows:

1133.890.50

3456.922.13

127.413.04

254.248.00

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Chas. Babcock

Melbourne a/c.

$ 573.685.15

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 30th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,267,109.72 *fine ounces, value,* $1,216,847.17, *together with* 38,210 *Treasury and* 1,108 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.

Treasury Purchases, 686,444.243 *fine ounces; value,* $667,706.35

Domestic and Parted, 20,837.200 *fine ounces; value,* $19,730.47

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Ashley Jr.

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-89—10.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 1, 1890.

Hon. Ed. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish Mark you to furnish this Mint, for the Weigh Clerks Room, one No. 3 Chery Curtain desk and two of the same style and make, not to exceed $4 in superficial measurement. The No. 3 is too large for the depositing deposits and for the Weigh Clerk's Assistant. The Cochran depts. is No. 3.

It would be desirable, if practicable, to have one desk for books instead of drawers. If you will see an illustrated Catalogue of the A. Whitehall Furniture Co. perhaps the order could be sent more definite.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Sup't Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 2, 1860

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Chief Coiner,

Sir:

The allotment of Standard Silver Dollars coinage for the month of May, current, is 1.200.000 pieces.

Respectfully

R. E. Rothrock

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 2, 1890

Wm. S. Stee
Coiner.

Sir: The allotment of blanks and blanks
dollar coinage for the month of May is
1,200,000 pieces.

Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint

Sir

May 23 , 1890

I have the honor to send you herewith Statement of the Wells & Refiners Copper Alloy account for the quarter ending March 31st 1890

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon E O Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 3rd 1890.

Sir:-

I am advised by the Director that in executing the allotment of Standard Dollars, at this Mint during the current month, no over time will be allowed by the Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

D. K. Tuttle,

M. & R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SIXTH AND GEORGE STREETS.

May 3rd 1890.

Sir:-

I am advised by the Director that in executing the allotment of Standard Dollars, at this Mint during the current month, no over time will be allowed by the Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

William S. Steel,

Coiner.

May 3rd 0

Sir:

I forward this day, per U. S. Express, one bronze Joseph Francis Medal in good condition and in exchange for the one returned by you.

In this connection I desire to say that the Medal returned must have been defaced in transitu as it was in good condition when it left the Mint.

The abrasion shows the plain copper, which it could not do after coming out of the Bronzing bath, unless it had been struck or had fallen.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 3rd, 1890

Sir

The compensation of David S. Fullerwill be $5.00 per diem from the 1st inst.

The name of Miss Virginia Clemens, Adjuster, has been transferred from your roll to that of the Gen'l. Dep't.

Sarah J. Conger has been appointed an Adjuster vice Virginia Clemens transferred.

Henry S. Jarrett has been transferred from Asst. Weigher to Cleaner in your department vice James R. Russel transferred from Cleaner to Asst. Weigher to take effect from 1st inst.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

William S. Stock
Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 8th 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage and Refinery Expense Accounts for the month of April 1890.

Very respectfully

D. C. Eckfeldt

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 31st, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,182,626.72 *fine ounces, value,* $ 1,187,064.04, *together with* 41,264.2 *Treasury and* 229.2 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— *fine ounces; value,* $ ———

Domestic and Parted, 806.24 *fine ounces; value,* $ 572.06

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-27-'88-500.)

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 5th 90

8400 Zimmermann & Forshay 29,823.00

I am, very respectfully

Chas Bushrod
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 5th 1890. 188

Sir:-

Instructions from the Mint Bureau require all work done in the reguhr hours. Heads of Departments will notice that on and after this date overtime cannot be allowed in any case.

Respectfully,

A. L. Dallas

Superintendent.

W. S. Steel,

Coiner.

Copies of the above sent to:-

Assayer, M. & R. Chief Engraver

Engraver, Costodian.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 5, 1890.

Hon. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter (P) of May 2nd, relating to order for Army Marksmanship Medals, I have the honor to send forward herewith a communication from Mr. Barber, our Engraver, setting forth some facts which may affect your order. The object of having Mr. Barber prepare his statement is to present a misunderstanding and consequent delay.

I will thank you for instruction in the light of Mr. Barber's query.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Form 167.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Mint of the U. S.
(Post-Office Address.) Philadelphia, Pa.
May 6th 1890

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated April 30th 1890 and find the balance therein reported to be stated at $581,660 29/100

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Barlykorn
Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of accounts.

(EA. 10-5-'89—10,000.)

May 6th 1890

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Twelve thousand (12.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account, for the Current month.

Very Respectfully,
E. C. Beckwith
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

May 6th 1880

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of one thousand (1.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully:

C. E. Bailey Supt.

Supt.

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 7 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have received your letter of May 6. inst, with correspondence, relating to model of Indian Peace Medal, and have referred the matter to Mr. Barber, our Engraver.

New designs are in an advanced state of preparation. When finished they will be forwarded promptly.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bakewell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 7, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir: —

I forward you today, by U.S. Express, plaster model of your medal enlarged as suggested, and trust it will meet your approval. Any further suggestions, however, will be acted upon, and any alterations required will be promptly made by the Engraver.

Very Respectfully

C. E. Pollyhell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 7 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

May 7th 90

Sir:—

Herewith forward by mail this day the ~~Diagnostic~~ cards for this Mint, duly filled out as per your direction.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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May 7th 90

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 9th, 1890

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Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,118,607.00 fine ounces, value $1,078,710.30, together with ——— Treasury and 418.— local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 88,788.22 fine ounces, value, $ 85,646.05

Domestic and Parted 1,030.78 fine ounces, value, $ 1,046.05

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Bonbright

Superintendent.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 8th 1890. 188

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10,000 oz. will be one hundred and one cents per ounce fine.

Also for silver contained in gold deposits at the rate of ninety cents per ounce standard.

Respectfully,

O. E. Daboll

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy sent to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 8th, 1890.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by U. S. Express Co. my Bullion Account with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers for the third quarter 1890.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bustleid

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

May 7th

Sir:

Herewith I forward corrected statements of Medal Fund Account for the quarter ending March 31st 1890, returned in your letter (illegible) of May 7th.

On the bills for copper purchased the profit of the Medal Fund proper, the Coiner does not charge for Bronze Medals.

The price charged for Silver proof sets has been the same during the past seven years and was fixed in accordance with Section 5, article 12 Rules and Regulations governing the Mint.

As the 8g piece is not in the regular set this year the price was reduced from $1.50 to 8g $1. net, less in the same proportion - that is, one cent per piece for each proof piece in the set. This price is fixed for your

J.R.U.

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the United ... at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 8th 1890.

Sir:

Herewith I forward corrected Statements of Medal Fund Account for the Quarter ending March 31st 1890, returned in your letter (J.R.U.) of May 7th.

As the bills for copper purchased due from out of the Medal Fund profits, the Coiner does not charge for Bronze Medals.

The price charged for Silver proof sets has been the same during the last seven years and was fixed in accordance with Section 5. Article 12 Rules and Regulations governing the Mint.

As the 89 piece is not in the present set this year the price was reduced from $1.50 to 89 for set, being in the same proportion - that is, one cent over for each proof piece in the set. This price is satisfactory for your

Approval.

The price of the Silver proof Set which includes the Minor sets, is at present arbitrarily fixed and there has been no attempt to adjust the price of the Minor Coins included to conform to the reduction made on the Sale of Single Minor sets.

Very respectfully
O. C. Barbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

P. S. The revised Medal List still remains here awaiting the action of Congress before submitting it for your approval

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Assayer's Office

Assay Office

Hon. S. D. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir

The Assayer, Mr. Eckfeldt, informs me that a discrepancy exists in the valuation of Shipment No. 4 Coin Bullion, from Dahlonega Office, Charlotte, and that after careful assay he is unable to account for it. Taking out Bar No 752 and also for Special Assay the value of the shipment still seems to be $16228.07 instead of $16665.88 as per statement.

After deducting Assay as per statement, however the Net Value seems to be about right.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

March 8 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a design for the Indian Head Cent, together with a descriptive letter from Mr. Barber, our Engraver, touching the same.

I trust that the design may prove satisfactory, or at least suggestive for satisfactory.

Very Respectfully
A. E. Roelofs
Superintendent

C.I.S.
A.M.N.

May 8th 90

Zimmerman & Forshay
April 28th 90

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106.60½.66

O. Landsthal

C.B.J.

May 8th 90

8402 Zimmerman v Forshay 40,408.81

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 8th 1890

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of this date, please find Copy of Statement of Nickel used in the Coinage for twenty years, furnished under date of Feb. 18. 1888.

Year.	From whom purchased.	Kind.	Av. lbs.	Cost
1868.	Van Wyck, McCoy & Co / C. Robbins, Agent / Joseph Wharton	English & American	80.280.60	142.251.88
869.	Jos. Wharton	American	41.424.00	70.232.96
1870-71.	No Purchases			
1872.	Jos. Wharton / Thos. J. Pope & Bro	English & American	9.200.00	23.259.90
1873.	Jos. Wharton	American	9.900.00	30.815.62
1874.	Do	Do	2.910.00	9.021.00
1875.	Do	Do	5.881.00	18.853.25
1876-1881.	No Purchase.			
1882.	Jos. Wharton	American	40.000.	45.000.00
1883.	Jos. Wharton	American	40.000.00	38.800.00

Years.	From whom purchased.	Kind.	Av. lbs.	Cost.
1884.	Jas. S. Watson & Son	German	144. 113.00	37.054.92
1885.	No Purchase.			
1886.	Jas. Wharton	American	2.000.00	1.300.00
1887.	Do	Do	1.000.00	650.00
1887.	Benedict & Burnham Mfg Co.	Unknown	6.504.75	2.086.30
1887.	Jas. Wharton	Do	17.136.25	6.581.35

To the above, add for the years 1888 and 89. as follows.

Years.	From whom purchased.	Kind	Av. lbs.	Cost.
1888.	Jas. Wharton	American	32.697	13.765.44
1889.	Do	Do	28.450	12.479.72
1889.	Merchant & Co.	German	12.125	4.850

Very Respectfully.
O. C. Barkhausen
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

May 9 1890

Hon. B. A. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith the drawings of the Joseph Francis Medal, together with photographs, answering to your request of May 8, inst.

Very Respectfully,
D. L. Boileau
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 9, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to yours of May 8, inst, relative to the reverse of your medal, I have to submit the following suggestions for "Record" submitted to me this morning by Mr. Barber:

"Record, with date of appointment in Mint Bureau and title; also, date of appointment as Director."

Should this meet your views, please send data and title.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Bailey

Superintendent

No. 2[illegible]

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

30th April 90

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of April 1890

SCHEDULE No.

Gold Bullion	$19.218.027
Silver Bullion	206.162.08

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-14-87—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 10th 1890.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith a letter from the Director of the Mint, dated 9th inst., inquiring into certain expenses charged by Orr & Hess Machine Company, for repairs to draw-benches, and desire you to make me a report in accordance with the wishes of the Director.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

William H. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

May 17th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Lord,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

"The name of McNulty in yesterdays list of discharges is an error. Please strike it out."

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Beckwith

Superintendent.

May 10th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Senator Cameron desires to have copies of the letters recommending raise in Chief Clerk's salary, that were furnished the House Committee-- that is the Secretary's and yours-, I will furnish a copy of mine.

Can you, and will you please send him these copies ?

Respectfully yours,

C. L. Babcock

Superintendent.

U.S.

A.M.M.

May 10th 90

8403	Handy & Harman	63,211.40
8404	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	41,318.72

O.B.J.

May 10th 90

Handy & Harman

May 8th 90

60,665.25

60,546.38

1.0275 62,211.40

O.B.J.

May 10th 90

Nesslage Colgate & Co

April 28th 90

55,305.10

49,898.82

1.056 52,643.26

Old Dorlytree

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 10, 1890.

Hon. B. H. Bristow,

Register of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send you herewith statement of the proceeds of gold and silver bullion presented for return to this Mint May 7, inst.

The resulting funds will go forward by U.S. Express this day.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Burdsall

Superintendent.

Coin of 1890 {

Std. Dollars 200 pc

Sub. Silver [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 10th, 1890.

Hon. B. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day, is 1,117,006.62 *fine ounces, value,* $1,076,348.41, *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 1125 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 176,986.921 *fine ounces; value,* $185,086.47

Domestic and Parted 1,516.460 *fine ounces; value,* $1,547.75

Respectfully yours.

Superintendent.

(34 D-22-'90-6M.)

Hon. J. P. Heaton
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir: With respect to your reference of letter from Traders N.B. of Spokane Falls, Washington, advising of the transmission of silver coin for redemption, I beg to say that I have forwarded the coin to the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, together with the correspondence. The redemption of silver coin is not provided for at the Mint by the Director.

Very Respectfully
C. E. Bushyhead
Superintendent

115 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 12th 1890.

Hon. J. G. Leach.
Master of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir.

The recommendation of Miss Maude Palmer referred by you to me received and placed on file.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Preston
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 13, 1880.

W. D. K. Sutton,
Assistant Assayer,

Sir:—

Messrs. Handy & Harman have consigned to this Mint Fourteen (14) silver bars, said to aggregate 14,977.45 oz 999 fine, for returns in commercial bars. I will thank you to have the said bars converted into merchantable bars of the weights and proportions following:

10,000 ounces in 200 oz bars.
3,000 " " 100 " "
1,900 " " 50 " "

Let the assortments be as close as possible.

Respectfully,
C. C. Bombaker
Superintendent.

116 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 13th 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be one hundred and three and one half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bailey Asst

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Custis office

J. F. Reidenbach	Roller
W. W. McAmany	"
Sol. Ramos	"
Hudson Davis	Cutter
Samuel White	Annealer
H. D. Wharton	"
H. C. Johnson	Laborer
J. P. Michel Jr.	Helper
J. J. Duffy	"

David McKenzie Helper

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 14th 1890.

Hon. J. D. Cameron,

U. S. Senate,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of my letter to the Director of the Mint, recommending the increase of salary of the Chief Clerk. I have requested Mr. Director Leech to furnish you with copies of his letter and that of the Secretary ralative to the same subject, in obedience with your request.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Burkholder

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 14th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward this day box containing one (1) gold and seven (7) silver Life Saving Medals, mounted and with cases and enclose herewith bill for the same amounting to $165.55. I also enclose vouchers for the medals, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 14th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.064.456.047 *fine ounces, value,* $1.044.445.50, *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 1.164.2 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 176.916.041 *fine ounces; value,* $186.086.47

Domestic and Parted 6.595.220 *fine ounces, value,* $ 6.917.41

Respectfully yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 18, 1880

Hon. B. O. Linck,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir—

When the schedule for stationery was prepared and forwarded to the Bureau in December last, the Medal Clerk was unable to determine what further need he might have of several articles. He is now in want of tissue paper (sample enclosed) for wrapping medals, and he would like a little better quality.

He will need about a ream of this paper. If you decide that the cost is to be defrayed out of the Medal funds, it can be procured here.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Backhouse

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 15th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Your favor of 9th inst relative to the bill of the Orr & Hess Machine Company, Voucher No.506 of our Ordinary expense account for the month of April 1890, I referred to the Coiner for investigation and report. His report thereon please find enclosed herein.

I will add that the Coiner sent his General Foreman to one of the most reliable establishments in the city, to inquire the probable cost of repairs similar to those put upon the draw-benches, for which the bill in question was paid, and this inquiry resulted in his being able to say that the same was not excessive but fair in all particulars.

It is not customary to ask for bids for repairs in all cases unless the repairs can be certainly and succinctly set forth.

In the case in point, had it been supposed as much work was necessary to be done, as it was found had to be done, certainly

H. O. L. No. 2.
5/15/80.

several responsible parties would have been asked to estimate for it, but as the Coiner reports, the taking apart of the machine developed such a state of things, that the work was positively required. In fact I fear much of our machinery is about in the same condition as these draw-benches were found to be, as I am informed that little or no repairs have been made for nearly five years.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. Buckley

Superintendent.

May 15

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir: Referring to your letter (s) of May 14 inst. stating your reference of my billing accounts for the Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1889 to the proper accounting offices of the Department, with your approval, except for the sum of $20.00 transportation of U.S. Dollars, I have to say, that the U.S. Express Company has refunded the sum overcharged, and the Cashier has entered the refund debit in my a/c to-day.

I find on examination of the bills that sixteen (16) cents of this overcharge properly pertains to Dividends and four (4) cents to Deposits.

Very Respectfully

C. E. Bickwell

Superintendent

O.B.J.

F.M.W

May 16th 90

8405 American Ex Nat'l Bank 33968.81

O. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 16th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In order to readjust the rolls of this Institution made necessary by the reduction of the force, I have the honor to report the following transfers to take effect on the first proximo, and under Section 3504 Revised Statutes, to ask your approval of the same, to wit:-

Alexander D'Auterchy from Roller in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Laborer at $2.75 per diem, vice John Maskill Laborer removed.

R. L. Omensetter from Roller in the Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Laborer at $2.75 per diem, vice George W. Allen Laborer, removed.

Hudson Davis from Cutter in the Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Laborer at $2.75 per diem, vice James Duffy, Laborer removed.

Wilber F. Gilder from Cutter in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Cent Redemption Dept. at $3.00 per diem, vice J. J. Dougherty, removed.

E.O.L.No.2.
5/16/90.

John A. Porter from Cutter in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem, to Laborer at $2.75 per diem.

George H. Rich from Roller in the Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Laborer at $2.75 per diem.

Chas. M. Wills from Cutter in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Night Watch at $2.75 per diem.

James Armstrong from Roller in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Night Watch at $2.75 per diem.

On the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner, herein enclosed,

Frank Smith from Melter at $3.00 per diem to Gold Melter at $3.25 per diem.

John A. Smith from Helper at $2.90 per diem to Melter at $3.00 per diem vice Frank Smith, promoted.

George J. Miller from Roller in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Helper at $2.90 per diem, vice John A. Smith, promoted.

George W. Watt from Helper at $2.90 per diem to Sweep Cellar at $3.25 Per diem, vice William H. Gallop, removed.

James H. Reidenbach from Roller in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem to Helper at $2.90 per diem, vice Geo. W. Watt, promoted.

Linden Harris from Roller in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem, to Helper at $2.90 per diem, vice Peter Murphy, removed.

E.O.L.No.3.
5/16/90.

William Kerlin from Roller in the Coining Department at $2.90 per diem, to Helper at $2.90 per diem, vice Alex.Swope,rem.

Thos. Y. McCarty from Roller in Coining Dept. at $2.90 per diem, to Helper in Refinery at $2.90 per diem,

On the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed,

John C. Bowen from Coining Room at $3.00 per diem to Counter at $3.50 per diem, vice Geo ge W. Fitler, removed.

Henry Isaacs from Annealer at $3.00 per diem to Counter at $3.50 per diem, vice William Conn, removed.

Michael Slavin from Cleaner at $3.00 per diem to Coining Room at $3.00 per diem.

R. J. Macartney from Cleaner at $3.00 per diem to Coining Room at $3.00 per diem.

Thomas Gillespie from Annealer at $3.00 per diem to Coining Room at $3.00 per diem.

Henry Wharton from Annealer at $3.00 per diem to Coining Room at $3.00 per diem.

Albert C. Huckey from Cutter at $2.90 per diem to Coining Room at $2.90 per diem.

David Titlow from Cutter at $2.90 per diem to Coining Room at $2.90 per diem.

E.O.L.No.4.
5/16/90.

John Vickery from Cutter at $2.90 per diem to Adjusting Room at $3.00 per diem.

Chas. B. Stevenson from Annealer at $3.00 per diem to Adjusting Room at $3.00 per diem.

E. Reese Moore from Roller at $2.90 per diem to Adjusting room at $3.00 per diem.

George W. Minks from Roller at $2.90 per diem to Cleaner at $3.00 per diem.

William Humes from Cleaner at $3.00 per diem to Wash Room at $3.00 per diem.

Robert Arlow from Annealer at $3.00 per diem to Wash Room at $3.00 per diem.

James Broadhurst from Annealer at $3.00 per diem to Wash Room at $3.00 per diem.

Richard M. Staunton from Cutter at $2.90 per diem to Wash Room at $3.00 per diem.

Lewis Myers from Roller at $2.90 per diem to Wash Room at $2.90 per diem.

Solomon Rains from Roller at $2.90 per diem to Wash Room at $2.90 per diem.

William H. Evans from Cleaner at $3.00 per diem to Annealer at $3.00 per diem.

E.O.L.No.5.
5/16/90.

William McKeon from Cleaner at $3.00 per diem to Annealer at $3.00 per diem.

J. D. McCracken from Cleaner at $3.00 per diem to Annealer at $3.00 per diem.

W. W. McAnaney from Roller at $2.90 per diem to Annealer at $3.00 per diem.

Robert J. Barr from Roller at $2.90 per diem to Coining Room balance at $2.90 per diem.

John Little from Roller at $2.90 per diem to Coining Room balance at $2.90 per diem.

H. F. Spicer from Roller at $2.90 per diem to Coining Room balance at $2.90 per diem.

Thomas J. Lappin from Cutter at $2.90 per diem to General Delivery balance at $3.00 per diem.

Samuel S. Marshall from Roller at $2.90 per diem to General Delivery balance at $3.00 per diem.

Michael Specht from Cutter at $2.90 per diem to Medal Room at $2.90 per diem.

R. M. Stewart from Cutter at $2.90 per diem to Medal Room at $2.90 per diem.

D. G. Pomeroy from Cleaner at $3.00 per diem to Cutter at $2.90 per diem.

E.O.L.No.6.
5/16/90.

Wherever there appears to be an increase in the salary of an individual case, it is not an increase in the total amount of the rolls. This has given me an opportunity of putting the rolls in their proper order by giving the proper designations and pay to the various parties engaged in the Mint.

I have added one man to each of the Night Watch shifts as the force employed therein is not adequate to properly guard the building, and this has given a slight decrease to the per diem pay, inasmuch as the parties transferred take the reduced pay. The same holds good in reference to those transfered to the laboring force. In the case of the Counters, Conn received $4.00 per diem and Fitler $3.00 per diem-- in the transfers reported I have divided this $7.00 between the two new Counters making them $3.50 apiece.

The Melter and Refiner gains two additional men, but ever since I have been here he has told me that he really required this increase to make his department thoroughly adequate to the demands upon it.

Trusting that these changes will be satisfactory, I am,

Very respectfully, Your obt. Servt.,

A. Boyd Hamilton

Superintendent.

May 16 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.
Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 15, inst., enclosing "Statement of Earnings and Expenditures" Quarter ending Dec. 31. 1889, and directing attention to "transportation disallowed" and apparent error in "Profits on the Manufacture of Medals," &c, I beg to say that the book keeper has made the correction as respects transportation disallowed; and I will forward Mr. Vogel's explanation of the Profits on "Mountings of medals" by a later mail.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Barber Asst
Superintendent

T.K.V.

May 16th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Herewith I submit the revised Statements of Medal Fund for October 31st and December 31st 1889 which should be taken together as the Report for one quarter.

You will find that the item $12.70 was entered on the credit side of the statement for the quarter ending September 30th 1889.

The debit and credit items for mounting, expressage etc., cannot balance unless the money is paid out and received in return in the same quarter, which was not the case in the item alluded to.

Yours respectfully,

O. B Bushnell

Superintendent.

May 17 0

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of dft # 23649 for Two hundred and fifty-five (255) Dollars, proceeds of Special assay coins for December January, February and March last in succession.

The amount is in agreement with the ledger.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

May 17 ©

Hon. E. O. Leach.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir.—

I beg to submit the enclosed bids for scraps received at this Assay on invitations sent to various parties May 13.

The Chicago & Aurora Smelting and Refining Company being the highest bidders I respectfully recommend that the award be to that Company should you approve.

I will thank you to cause the bids to be returned to this office.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bartlett
Superintendent

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May 17th 90

8406 Handy v Harman 52,479.26

D.B. Dalyrhell

May 17th 90

Handy v Harman

May 14th 90

50,078.75

49,980.25

$1.05 52,479.26

May 19th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Your favor of 14th inst, relative to certain transfers asked for in this Institution, received.

As I stated in my letter of 16 inst there has been no increase in the total amount of the rolls - and no increase in the amount paid heretofore for the work designated - My letter explained the cases of Bowen and Isaacs - These men take the places of Coon and Fitts removed - Coon received $4. and Fitts $3. per diem - not a fair division - I have placed Bowen & Isaacs at $3.50 each - which is half a dollar less

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per diem than Coiners receive.

As to increase in Frank Smith's per diem ~~increase~~ that is explained and asked for by the Melter and Refiner who to my mind made out a case sufficiently justifying the advance. Watt takes the place of Gallop removed who received £3 25 per diem - little enough for the work required - in the Screw Grinding room.

In every other instance the pay named is the amount received by the man whose places these transfers are to fill.

In no case have I asked for an increase in the pay of any employe where in my judgment it was not right to grant it, and it is as far from my intention as it is from mine to enter into a general increase of pay in this Mint. When I am convinced that

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it is well for the service, and right to the employe, to advance his pay, I must so state to you - when, if in your judgment it should be allowed, the matter can be arranged. I have not had the opportunity before of adjusting the rolls of this Institution, as in my judgment is right, and as stated in the communication under consideration, the recent discharge has only now given me the opportunity. I have laid them before you - with the statement that "wherever there appears to be an increase in the salary of an individual case, it is not an increase in the total amount of the rolls" - now if after consideration you deem my recommendations worthy of approval, I must submit.

Very respectfully Your Obt Servant

O. C. Dorsey Bell
Supt Lunatic

May 19th 1880

Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst enclosing check for $165.55 in payment of bill for Life Saving Medals, Cases &c. forwarded from this office on the 14th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Beckwith
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

May 19th 90

8407 Zimmermann v Hershey 40,529.46

Mail

Philadelphia Pa

March 31 90

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D. C. Dosh Asst

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint. Philada Pa

Mar 31 90

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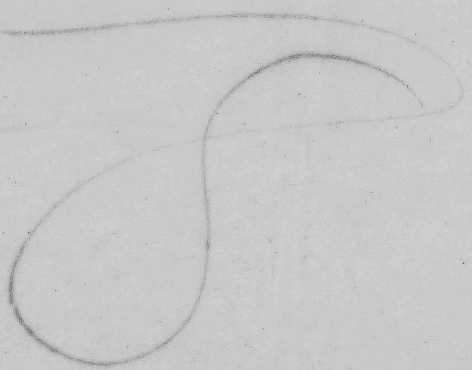

Mint Coin Dept

Quarter ending Mar 31st 90

Ole Bisbjerg

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Mar 31st 90

22.25

Silver Dist

quarter ending Mar 31st 90

A. E. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint Philadelphia

Dec 31st

"

Silver distributed

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Philadelphia Pa

Dec 31st 9

No 11 April 2nd 1889

" 12 & 17 Dec 1889

Special Contract

Mint Coinage Act

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May 19 1880

Hon. Geo. S. Fisher,
First Auditor,
Treasury Dept,
Washington D.C.

Sir:- Complying with your request of May 17 inst, I send forward certificate of vouchers Nos. 11, 12, 17, Nov. & December 1879 accts, together with certificate of vouchers #16, Oliver Distributing Agency.

I have thought it well to add certificates for certain similar vouchers for the First Quarter of Calendar year.

Very Respectfully
O.C. Bushyhead
Superintendent

U.S.

Ft. M.C.

May 20th 90

Handy & Harman

May 17th 90

50,680.00

50,596.23

$1.05 53,126.04

D. C. Beckwith

O.B.L.

F.M.H.

May 20th 90

8408	Handy & Harman	53,126.04
8409	American Ex Nat. Bank	39,392.56
8410	Zimmerman & Forshay	15,520.67

O.B. Berkley Asst

F. M. M.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 20th 1890

Sir:

I have the honor of returning to you this day by Express, the Bullion Accounts of this Mint, for the months of November & December 1889, changed as directed in your letter of 17th inst, and trust they will be found satisfactory.

Respectfully Yours

A. E. Burkholder

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

May 21 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

I transmit herewith $ for fifty cents disallowed on shipment of $500 in S. Eagles to Mr. Keep, N.Y. May 19. 1889 and refunded this day by U. S. Express Company.

In compliance with your request of May 19. inst.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Kelly Acct
Superintendent

May 21, 0

Hon. E.O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.,

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your instructions touching inscription for reverse of your medal, as also instructions relative to Indian Peace Medal, and have handed the same to our Mr. Barber for his guidance.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Dunlop Jr.

Superintendent

May 31st 90

American Exchange National Bank

May 19th 90

	71,796.30
	71,683.06
1.049	75,195.53

D. B. Dailyhaus

(U.S.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 21st 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8411	favor	Handy & Harman	24,666.83
8412		American Ex Nat. Bank	75,195.53

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully

O C Pabst

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

New York

May 21st. 1900

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Relative to your letter of 20 inst in regard to designations of places in recent transfers made and approved by you, I have the honor to say that the names given describe the kind of work, so that there is no difficulty in knowing just what the employe does.

The men in the "adjusting room", "wash room", "coining room", and "general delivery balances", are really keepers under those heads.

The men in "wash room" should be classed as "Cleaners". I followed the Coiners' designation

without much thought. they might to be called "Cleaners". The distinction here is in the rooms - one when the annealing & whitening of blanks take place, and the one where the clippings are washed free of grease.

I respectfully suggest that the following parties be designated under the head of "Helper" in coming Department. to wit:

Slavin, McCartney, Gillespie, Wharton, Hacky, Tillow, Vickery, Stevenson, Moore, Bass, Little, Spicer, Lappin, and Marshall. and that the following be classed as "Cleaners" viz:- Haines, Arlow, Broadhurst, Staunton, Myers, and Rains.

However the designations as given in my letter of 16. inst exactly describe the work performed. Very respectfully Your Obt Svt

O. C. Darby Chief

Mint.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 21, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:—

I send herewith Denver Mint statement of Shipment #29 in which the numbers in bars in each melt are overlapped. No. 1411 is included in the 85th and again in the 90th bars.

It is impossible for us to know the weight of No. 1411, and I have directed the Weigh Clerk to put the Shipment aside until the statements can be corrected. I have advised the Assayer in Charge at Denver of the difficulty.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

May 21 1880

Wm. E. Dunn Esq.
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Assay Office
Denver.

Dear Sir:

In your statement of shipment
No 27, you include #1411 in silver @ 8% and again
include it in silver @ 9%.

It is impossible to determine the weight of #1411, and
I will thank you to explain. The shipment has been
laid aside awaiting advices.

Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Hon. E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

I have the honor to submit, for your further suggestion, or approval, a sketch of the proposed reverse of your medal, in which, as you will perceive, Mr. Barber has made some slight alterations. Mr. Barber suggests that the omission of the words "appointed" and "of the Mint," more space will be available for decorative work, and the sketch gives the inscription so amended.

Should you approve the reverse will be so finished. It is, of course, wholly with you to approve or disapprove.

Very Respectfully,

Asst'y. Sup't.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 21st, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,196,097.417 fine ounces, value, $1,179,086.16, together with 115,773 Treasury and 106 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 498,794.805 fine ounces; value, $522,965.63

Domestic and Parted, 10,583.886 fine ounces, value, $10,707.04

Respectfully yours,

Oliver Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

C.B.J.
Fin. No.

The Mint of the United States.

May 22nd 90

Summary of Silver Deposit purchased for the Treasury of the United States from Zimmermann & Forshay per Letter of advice dated May 14th 90

Fine Weight	oz.	100,114.53
Fine Weight	oz.	99,946.10
Value @	105	per oz. fine $ 104,943.40

C. Bushnell
Superintendent

(U.S. 7-20-86-1,000)

S.B.J.

The Mint of the United States

IN PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 22d 90

Shipment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint per Messrs Handy + Harman

May 20th 90

Gross Weight	50,592.50
Tare Weight	50,537.21
Fineness 1.0475 per oz	52,937.79

O. C. Pabst
Assay

O.T.J.

May 22d 90

8413	Zimmermann & Forshay	57,611.38
8414	Handy & Harman	69,655.76

Ole Dahlgreen

Mch.

May 22d 0

Sir.

Referring to your letter of May 21st. relative to April pay rolls, in which you note errors in the pay of Jno. C. Bowen and Mrs. J. W. Sexton, I have to say: The examination of duplicate roll retained here, shows the account and calculation correctly stated, as follows:—

	Days	Per diem $	$		
Jno. C. Bowen,	26	3.00	78.00	5 days ex. 15.00	= $93.00
Mrs. J. W. Sexton	26	3.25	84.50	5 days ex. 16.25	= 100.75

If the original roll varies in any particular from the above, will you kindly return it to me for correction

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 3, 189 .

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I write thank you to send me 100 ozs of blank forms of bond for Melt supplies at your earliest convenience. Our stock is exhausted and we need them immediately.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Daly

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 23 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
Sir:

I have the honor to hand you a letter from Wm. Barber, the Engraver, touching the photographs of the Secretary forwarded by you on the 22d inst. I believe the letter fully explains itself.

Very Respectfully,
O. Bailey Mc
Superintendent

S.13.J. F.W.W.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 23d 90

To

I have this day check—

8415	Handy & Harman	39,995.32
8416	Zimmerman & Forshay	18,264.11

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bakyhead

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 24th 90

8117 American Ex Nat. Bnk 32,448.41

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The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 24 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased for the Treasury of the Mint pursuant to Act of American Exchange Nat. Bank

per letter of advice, dated May 13th 90

Fine Weight	104,446.50
Value @ 71.05	100,771.22
	105,809.78

O. B. Bakewell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 24th 1890.

HON. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.271.329.035 *fine ounces, value,* $ 1.261.199.95 *together with* 216.438 X *Treasury and* 11.619 X *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 700.796.077 *fine ounces; value,* $ 734.940.61

Domestic and Parted, 10.882.541 *fine ounces; value,* $ 11.001.68

Respectfully yours,

D. A. Daly Jr.

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-89—500)

May 26th 90

Fourth Nat. Bank New York N.Y

May 19th 90

99,259.30

99,068.95

$1.05 104,022.40

O. C. Pendleton

O.B.J.

May 26th 90

8418	Handy & Harman	15,599.92
8419	Fourth N. Bank N.Y.	176,364.38
8420	Zimmermann & Forshay	33,845.72

O.C. Barrell

May 27th 90

8421 Kimmerman v Forshay 3284.99

May 27 1890

Hon. E. A. Rand
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

Herewith I return "Statement of Earnings and Expenditures" Quarter ending Dec 31, 1889, Kelly sent to this Office for correction. You will see that the correction suggested in credit item "Fines" has been made. The query as to debit item "Profits on Medals and Proofs" was attended to by the Assay Clerk, and as I have heard nothing from the Bureau concerning it I have concluded that the explanation was satisfactory. I have therefore not changed the figures on the debit side, but have delayed the return of the Statement expecting advices.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Boothe
Superintendent

May 28 1900

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

I send herewith blank forms of Assayers Reports as requested in yours of May 27 inst, and beg to say that I know of no objection to the change proposed. I have consulted Mr. Eckfeldt, who coincides in this opinion.

Very Respectfully,
A. E. Boyd Jr
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 17th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,056.557. 155 *fine ounces, value,* $1,031.199.98, *together with* 38.663 *Treasury and* 300 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 259.268.117 *fine ounces; value,* $271.534.54

Domestic and Partd, 8.476.605 *fine ounces; value,* $8583.94

Respectfully yours,

Oliver Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

(Sch. [illegible])

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May 28th 90

8422	Handy & Harman	60,900.32
8423	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	25,051.14

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Ofc. F. M. N.

May 28th 90

8422	Handy v Harman	60,950.32
8423	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y.	25,051.14

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May 28 90

Handy v Harman

May 19th 90

150,643. 10

150,409. 87

#105 157,930. 36

D. C. Baby Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 28th, 1880

Hon. H. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.468.120.149 fine ounces, value, $ 1.466.978.17 together with 61.060 Treasury and 163 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 1.001.231.253 fine ounces; value, $ 1.050.037.08

Domestic and Parted, 23.799.681 fine ounces; value, $ 24.339.05

Respectfully yours,

A. Loudenslich

Superintendent.

(Rt 12-XI-79-5M)

May 29 0

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate for Silver at this Mint, in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be $1.03 per ounce fine.

D. B. Bixby Asst
Superintendent

W. C. Barnes, Esq
Assistant Clerk

Notice to Freight Clerk

C.B.J.

May 29th 90

84424 Zimmermann v Fenby 63,963.61

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May 29th 90

Kimmermann & Forshay

May 17th 90.

	101,342.06
	100,841.38
1.05	105,883.45

May 27th 1890.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner.

Sir:-

Under instructions from the Director of the Mint the Account for Purchased Minor Coin blanks will be transferred from the books of the M.& R. to those of the Superintendent as of the date of April 1st.

You will therefore cancel all charges against yourself of Purchased blanks received since the beginning of this Quarter, and also all deliveries of such to the Superintendent made during same period. You will then turn over to the Superintendent all Purchased blanks in your possession and take a credit only for such amount as were in your possession on April 1st, and subsequently delivered to the Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Backhouse

Superintendent.

May 27th 1890.

W. S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Sir:-

Under instructions from the Director of the Mint the Account for Purchased Minor Coin blanks will be transferred from the books of the M. & R. to those of the Superintendent as of the date of April 1st, and from the Superintendent to You.

You will therefore enter on your books such balance of good blanks as may be found in the possession of the Superintendent on the 1st of last April. and charge yourself with all deliveries of blanks on that date.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Burbyshire

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 29th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Sir:-

Under verbal instructions received from you I have directed the Melter & Refiner to transfer from his books to those of the Superintendent, his account for purchased Minor Coin blanks as of April 1st, and have directed the Coiner to enter in his books the balance of good blanks turned over from the M. & R. to the Superintendent and from the Superintendent to him as of 1st April, and charge himself with all deliveries of blanks since that date.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant,

Ob Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

May 29th 0

My dear Sir

In compliance with your request of the 27th inst, I send this morning by the U.S. Express, one Silver proof set and one proof Quarter Eagle all of the coinage of 1890.

Very truly Yours
O.C. Berkshire
Superintendent

Hon Andw Mason
Supt U.S. Assay Office
New York

T. R. U.

May 29th, 1900

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 23d inst, I send this day by Express, one Silver Life Saving Medal, Mounted and one case for the same, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $11.00.

I also enclose Vouchers for the Medal &c, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bargheer
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 31, 1890.

Hon. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

I forward by Capitol car this day coins received for Special Assay as per the account as follows, to wit:

Four (4) $10 Eagles.

Twenty-four (24) $5 Pieces.

Seventy (70) Dimes.

—$1.00 the aggregate value of Sixty-six Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

R. A. Foerderer

Superintendent

Form No. 220.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

May 31, 1890

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1890, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	$	
Gold Coin		109.148.50
Silver Bars		
Silver Coin		38.513.938.71
Currency		107.570.57
Minor Coins		306.697.
Total		39.037.35478

New York Balance
$ 423.308.61

O. C. Barber
Superintendent

Ed. 1-27-'85—500.

5.2.15

May ~~March~~ 31st 1915

1,458.810.810

1459.621.26 55.361 ½

572 ½

Treasury Purchases 1.063.193.580 fine ounces; value, $ 1114.000.69

Domestic and Parted 34685.445 fine ounces; value, $ 2503.75

Respectfully yours.

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 18062

May 31st 1892

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from Asst Treasurer U.S. Baltimore Md

said to contain $ 995.00 100

For Recoinage

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts
Copper Cents,			5
Nickel Cents,			200
Bronze Cents,			60
Two-Cent Pieces,			140
Three-Cent Pieces,			540
Five-Cent Pieces,			50
Total Amount Redeemable,		$	995—

Chas. Peterson

Counter.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. .....

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Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from .....

.....

said to contain $ 100

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $	cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $	cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $	cts.
Copper Cents,						
Nickel Cents,						
Bronze Cents,						
Two-Cent Pieces,						
Three-Cent Pieces,						
Five-Cent Pieces,						
Total Amount Redeemable,					$	

Chas. Fleischer

..... Counter.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. [illegible]

May 29th 1890

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from [illegible]

[illegible]

said to contain $ [illegible]

For Deposit

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $	cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $	cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $	cts.
Copper Cents,					50	—
Nickel Cents,					340	—
Bronze Cents,					160	—
Two-Cent Pieces,					420	—
Three-Cent Pieces,					180	—
Five-Cent Pieces,					150	—
Total Amount Redeemable,				$	1300	—

Thos. Peterson

Counter

86—A

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 2d 90

To

Please this day draft—

No. 8425 favor Handy & Harman for $1,285.39

" 8426 " Fourth Nat. Bank " 5,687.42

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

A. E. Landreth

Assistant Treasurer

June 5 0

Stuart W. Cramer, Esq.,
Assayer in charge,
U.S. Assay Office,
Charlotte, N.C.

Sir: In compliance with your request of May 31, ultimo, I send you a statement of the deposits of gold and silver from the States of Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, calendar year 1889 to wit:

	Gold	Silver
Virginia	64.989 Ozs	2.47
N. Carolina	962.191 "	102.45
Georgia	1165.800 "	99.61

All of which was deposited by Express Agents.

Respectfully Yours
C. E. Busby Asst
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 3rd 1890.

W. S. Steel, Coiner,

Sir:-

The allotment of coinage for Standard Silver Dollars at this Mint for June is $1,200,000.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 3rd 1890.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle, M. & R.

Sir:-

The allotment of coinage for Standard Silver Dollars at this Mint for June is $1,200,000.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

June 3rd 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at this Mint, will be one hundred and two cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

June 5 0

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir—

In compliance with your request of June 2 inst, relative to transfer of fractional silver for recoinage and the coinage of dimes, as well as respects minimizing the loss, I have notified the operating officers to proceed at once in the coinage of dimes.

I thank you for the assurance that our stock of gold will not be further drawn against until it can be replenished.

Very Respectfully,

Robt. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

June 3d 90

Sir:

Transmitted herewith

No 8427	Handy & Harman	8485.74
" 8428	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	25835.87
" 8429	Zimmermann & Forshay	73,727.10
"		
"		
"		

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

A B Burlingham

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000)

June 4th 90

Nesslage Colgate & Co

May 19th 90

55,302.00

50,247.39

$1.05 52,759.77

D. B. Bayliss

O13.J. 5 mW

June 4th 90

Handy v Harman

May 29th 90

75,345.50

75,231.91

$1.03 77,488.87

O. C. Barby Clerk

913.

June 4th 90

Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y.

May 22d 90

	99,750.50
	99,594.72
$1.035	103,080.54

Abel Rathbone

O.B.J. [illegible]

June 4th 90

8430	Handy v Harman	17,717.74
8431	Nesslage Colgate & Co	26,923.90

D. C. Bentley

June 4 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 3 inst, relative to forms of Assayer's Reports, and subscribing executed and imposed forms, I beg to say, that I have examined the same, and submitted the forms to the Assayer for his judgment.

He has no alterations to suggest. Some slight in pencil on left hand margin of the forms for Silver deposit and purchases. The headings seem to be all right. Forms returned herewith.

Very Respectfully
O. Burkhalter
Superintendent.

June 4th

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 3d inst, in relation to cases for Life Saving Medals, I have to state that four Case manufacturers will send me sample cases within a few days and the same will be forwarded for your inspection

Very respectfully
D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 4th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,622,956.52 *fine ounces, value,* $1,631,251.63, *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 2311 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 146,071.52 *fine ounces; value,* $152,690.35

Domestic and Parted, 673.21 *fine ounces; value,* $678.27

Respectfully yours,

A. O. Dallyhead

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—6M)

D.R.V.

June 5th 0

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst relative to the "Joseph Francis Medal", I have to state that some of those Medals were ordered a day or two ago but, owing to the number of blows required to bring them up, it will be at least two weeks before they can be ready for delivery. As soon as they are ready, will send them to you.

Very respectfully

O.C. Bolyhell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

June 5 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Herewith I send requisition for stationery for use of this Mint for the six months ending Dec. 31. 1890, with samples.

Your circular letter and enclosures received this day have been noted and filed.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bailey Asst
Superintendent

June 5th

2 - Reams Envelope Paper
2 - " Vanilla "
2 - " Card Blotter
10 - Thousand no 6 Envelopes
5 - " " Manilla Bags
5 - Gross no 2 Lead Pencils
1 - doz Ink Stands
3 - " Red Tape Spools
12 - Letter Copy Books
24 - Sheet Oiled Paper
35 - doz lary Tablets
25 - " Small "

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

June 5th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Sir:-

We have two Catling Guns that were delivered to this Institution about five years ago. They are very much in our way, and I desire to turn them in to the proper parties to receive them. I do not know where they were obtained from and would be pleased if you would indicate the best manner for me to get rid of them. I have no fear for the safety of the treasure in the Institution without these guns being here.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 6 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 5. inst. touching the medal in preparation for the Centennial, I beg to say that Mr. Barber would gladly avail himself of your offer to have a photograph worked up from the same negative, and touched up so as to be permanent.

Very Respectfully
C. E. Worthington
Superintendent

June 6th 90

8432	Zimmermann & Forshay	11,690.34

No 2 J. ffw

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 6th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Assistant Treasurer at the New York Office for the Mint per Messrs Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice dated May 21st 90

Invoice Weight	100,030.65
Fine Weight	99,866.86
Value @ 1.0475 per oz. fine	104,610.53

D. O. Dunlyhue

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philada May 6th 1870.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Ferdinand Leuliet recently appointed a Cutter in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Brightly

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

F. M. W.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 6th 1890

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of twenty thousand (20.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

P.M.S

June 90

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery, and Standard Silver Dollar Coinage Expense Accounts, for the month of May 1890.

Very Respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington,
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 6th 1890.

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of three thousand (3.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully.

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

June 7th 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint, in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be one hundred and three cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

JKR

June 7th 0

Sir

Referring to your letter of June 6th 1890 relative to error in case of transfer of Jno. A. Smith, I have to state. The name of Jno. A. Smith was inadvertently used by the Melter and Refiner in his communication when he meant to name John A. Jones. Kindly substitute Jno. A. Jones for Jno. A. Smith wherever the name occurs in the communication

Very respectfully

D. B. Dosbyshell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

June 7. 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send you herewith statement of proceeds of P.O. #8096, silver coins transferred to this Mint for recoinage from Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Baltimore.

The tale value of the coin was $20.000. The net value $19.379.02 — showing a loss of $620.98. This will leave a fair margin of the $1.400 residue for appropriation contended.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 7th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,506,035.169 *fine ounces, value,* $1,514,635.90, *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 2203 4 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 157,231.773 *fine ounces; value,* $164,380.69

Domestic and Parted, ~~4076~~ 4319.694 *fine ounces; value,* $4380.66

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ad. 12-XI-88—500.)

T. O. #18096

June 6th

Report of examination and Count of Old Silver Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint from the Asst Treasurer U. S. Baltimore Md. Said, to contain $20,000.00. For Recoinage

Daddy Dollars		$ 300.00
S. S. "		200.00
½ Dollars Prior to 53		550.00
½ " Since 53		2900.00
¼ Dollars		4500.00
Dimes		6145.00
½ "		395.00
3¢ Pieces		60.00
		$ 20000.00

D. C. S. Coe

Weigh Clerk

Thos. F. Gibson

Examiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 18055

June 2d 1890

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treasurer U.S. Chicago Ill

said to contain $ 3390.00 For Recoinage

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Specified. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts
Copper Cents			
Nickel Cents			160 -
Bronze Cents			320 -
Two-Cent Pieces			100 -
Three-Cent Pieces			210 -
Five-Cent Pieces			2600 -
Total Amount Redeemable			$ 3390 -

Thos. J. Gibson

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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Superintendent.

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No. of Proclosures,.....

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 9, 1880.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir—

Referring to your letter (F.P.G.) of June 7, advising me of your requisition on the Secretary for $1000 for Refining expenses during the current month, I beg to ask if the sum named is sufficient? In my letter of the 6th inst, I asked for $3000 from the appropriation for Refining expenses, owing to the question of final Assay, which is expensive, and in view of the necessity of having a new tank constructed during the current fiscal year. I also intended to secure a small balance to meet any emergency that might arise in July before the new appropriation [illegible] should become available.

I beg further to direct your attention to my

requisition for Incidental Expenses, which was for $12,784.77, whereas, you seem to have disallowed the sum $784.77, but without explanation in your (general) typewritten letter of the same date. I can only conjecture that there may be a bill for stationery, etc, not on our books, which may account for the disallowance.

Further in regard to your general and cautionary letter (last referred to) I am glad to say that our creditors have already been notified to render their bills on or before June 20, current, and I shall be glad to press all business of the expiring fiscal year to an early settlement. Your request for a full accounting prior to August 1, has been communicated to the Bookkeeping who will observe as far as to meet your wishes.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address:) Philadelphia Pa.

June 6th 1890

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated May 31st 1890, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: $423,308.61

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

D. B. Sharpe

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10-5-'89—10,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 9 1880

Hon. E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

A blank book, entitled "Register of gold Payments" "Cashier" "Mint U.S. Philadelphia" but showing inside by the headings that it was intended for the Mint U.S. San Francisco, has in some way reached this Mint.

I will be glad to forward the same to any destination you may indicate. The book is wholly useless to us.

Very Respectfully

A.O. Bonbright

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 10th 1890

To the Abstract Clerk.

Until further notice you will pay for Silver contained in Gold deposits, in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, at the rate of one hundred and six cents per ounce fine.

A. E. Barlow
Supt.

Notice also to Weigh Clerk.

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June 11 0.

Hon. E. A. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of June 10, inst, I have this day forwarded the Register of Gold payments, referred to the Bureau.

The book was handed to the Chief Clerk on the 9th inst, by the warrant clerk. I do not find that any record of its receipt exists. Nobody appears to know when it came.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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J. RV

June 11th 0

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst enclosing vouchers for one Silver Life Saving Medal, also draft for $11.00 in payment of bill for Medal, Case &c., has been received.

Very respectfully

O. C. Barbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

June 11 90

Hon J. H. Winder
Asst. Acct. Treas Dept
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir.

If you are in the
City next Saturday or Monday
please call here.

Very truly Yours
D. C. Barrytell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 11th 1890

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 10th inst. referring to your reasons for not advancing the sum of $3.000. on account of Parting and Refining Appropriations, asked for in my requisition of the 6th inst, and also asking me for an estimate, on account of expenses from that Appropriation for the current month, I have to say, that at the time of making my requisition, I made allowance for the payment of some 3900 lbs. of Fine Bars, amounting to, say, $1540. — 2 tons or more of Scales, amounting to between $280 & $400 — $1.000 for Wages and Sundry small bills.

This would leave me as much as I can estimate, say, $1500 on hand July 1st proximo.

which would be used during the month of July for any bills payable from the Parting & Refining Appropriation, not presented before the close of the fiscal year, and which may require payment before the arrival of the regular draft for July expenses.

The Fineness Bars have been received this morning, and I have not funds on hand at present to meet in full the bill for the same.

I have to respectfully request, that in consideration of the facts above stated, you will have $2.000. advanced me from the Appropriation in question, in addition to that which you have already requested.

Very Respectfully.

O. C. Berglund
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

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P. S. A wastage may possibly occur in the operations of the Refinery for the fiscal year in which case a part or all of the balance estimated to be on hand July 1st next, would be required to reimburse the accounts for the same.

D. B. Bunbyshell

Supt

F.M.N.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 11th 1890

Sir:

Referring to your (F.P.G) letter of the 10th inst: relative to the manufacture of a Steel Gage Tool for U.S. Mint at Carson, and a set of Reeding Tools for U.S. Mint at San Francisco, and the re-payment for the manufacture of the same, to my Appropriations for the Current Fiscal year, I have to say, that not having received any letter from you, until this morning, on the subject of the Reeding Tools, I did not credit my Appropriation for the cost of the manufacture.

The transfer of $1.63. from the Wages Appropriation, to that of Contingent, for the manufacture of the Steel Gage Tool, I have made this day, as also to the same Appropriation the

$11.00 for the cost of the Set of Reeding Tools already mentioned.

In this connection I would say, that I have always considered that Wages & Matinal, expended and used, ~~tools~~ in the manufacture of dies, tools &c. for the various Mints, should be repaid from, and returned to the Several Appropriations from which expended, and not making a distinction between dies & tools.

Will you kindly inform me what Appropriations in the future, shall be charged for the manufacture of articles for the different Mints, when Wages and Matinal enter into the bills.

I also enclose Statement, as requested, of the re-payments which have been made to my Appropriations during the current Fiscal year.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Berry Asst.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

June 11th 1890.

Statement of the repayments to the Ordinary appropriation, Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1890.

From	Wages.	Incidentals.
U.S.Mint, New Orleans,	$736.80	$36.60
" " " Carson,	860.12	39.47
" " " SanFrancisco,	1087.40	72.95
	$2684.32	$149.02

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Sheet 11½

1,388,848 122

85,361 ×

1,464,096 28

1002 ×

157,231 773

7545 897

164,380.69

7,668.99

June 12 — 0

Mr. Chas E. Barber
Engraver.
Dear Sir:

Please prepare, without delay,
ten (10) pairs silver Dollar dies for the Mint at
San Francisco, Cal.

Respectfully Yours
O. C. Bailyhache
Superintendent

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June 12th 90

8433	Handy & Harman	51,235.57
8434	Zimmermann & Forshay	35,896.13

D. C. Buckley

June 12 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir -

Referring to your letter (F.P.G.) of June 11. inst., relative to items for "Carriage hire" in bill of Geo. H. Harrington, Messenger, voucher #607, May 4th., I beg to say that the carriage hire was for the transportation of $25.000 in gold coin from the office of the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philada. to this Mint. The Express Company could not furnish the transportation at the time, and I authorized the Messenger to take a coupé.

As respects the various items for stationery cited as purchased in violation of Art 97 Sec. 8, Rules and Regulations, I can only say that my aim is to confine my needs in that respect to the supplies

furnished from the Bureau. But the year past to us have been in every part such as to try the temper of the most long-suffering and humble. I have therefore taken the liberty to purchase a few boxes of superior pens for use in my office and the offices adjoining. I have also found it necessary to have a few circulars printed for the notification of persons having claims for supplies, but who delay collection to the last moment. I also had the schedules printed here, knowing from the fact that the Govt Printer "takes no note of time" as time is apportioned to us in this institution.

I shall, of course, in future comply with the letter of the Regulations touching such purchases, and regret that there should have been occasion for criticism.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Rockwell

Superintendent

June 18th 0

To the Weigh Clerk.

Until further notice the purchasing rate for Silver, in bars of less than ten thousand ounces, at your Mint, will be $1.05 per ounce fine.

O. C. Bushnell
Supt.

Notice also to Abstract Clerk.

June 13 ⑤

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of photographs of the Secretary, the same having been delivered to our Engraver, Mr. Barber, together with your letter suggestions.

Very Respectfully

E. O. Burdsall
Superintendent

June 15

Wm. A. Leeds
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.
Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 12. inst., I beg to say that as respects my requisition for stationery sent forward June 5. inst. it covered all the needs of this Office so far as can be known, or as is probable, for the six months ending Dec. 31. 1892. Our supply of stationery not named in the requisition, also inks and mucilage, is ample, enough of the two articles last named being provided for the year ending Jun 30. 1891.

The instruction requiring "a complete inventory of supplies on hand" was construed to mean

Quick Dispatch

Sir Sir I am about of the required quantity. The stationary Register has been instructed to be forwarded forward to you a complete inventory of all stationery supplies on hand June 30 inst.

The contingency portions of your bill & the other is a daily one note, and will be honored.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pitchlynn

Supt Indians

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Office,

June 13th, 18 96.

Dear Sir,

Returning to yours of the 12th inst. the
bank to day. Both corrections have
been made on the retained copy of the
Abstract & that and as one error has
occurred for the other, we trust you
will excuse the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

O. Jon E. O. Leach
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Philadelphia, Pa.

June 13 0

Hon. E. F. Roberts,
Asst. Treas. U. S.,
New York,
Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 12, with reference to alleged shortage in shipment of $ 5 Dollars on your B No. 2225 to Iron Bk. of Sharpsville, Pa, I have to say that I have found the weight of the box correct when it was delivered to the U. S. Express Co, on the 5th inst, and have referred the entire correspondence to the Agent of that Company for investigation.

Respectfully Yours

O. Addison Thacker
Superintendent.

June 13th 90

8430 Handy v Harman 38,574.66

O C Bushnell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 18 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your despatch of this date relative to the coinage of dimes, I beg to say that the Coiner assures me that he will begin to deliver dimes on Monday, and will complete the coinage as before June 23.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

C.B.J.

June 14th 90

8436	Handy & Harman	12,085.43
8437	Nesslage Colgate & Co	41,166.30

D.C. Bailey Asst.

June 14th 0

Sir.

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate amounting to two hundred and four 60/100. ($204.60) Dollars, for the manufacture of ten (10) pairs Standard Silver Dollar dies for the Mint U. S. at San Francisco. Cal.

Very Respectfully.

O. C. Ralphell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

June 14 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.
Sir:-

Agreeably to your request of the 11th inst. I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, —

10 pairs S.S. Dollar dies,
Nos. 106 to 115, (obv. & Rev.)
both inclusive

Very Respectfully
A. L. Rockwell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 14, 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir: - Mr. Barber informs me that he has prepared a model of the head of the Secretary, revising the same as decided best by the photographs last received.

He is now prepared for a sitting for the completion of the die, and thinks he can make the model satisfactory. I will thank you to further arrange for the completion of the work.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bakyhell

Superintendent

June 14 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to inform you that the dies for the 1st and 3d prize Army Marksmanship Medals, with rider for the first named, have been completed according to requirements, and delivered this day to the Chief.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Bonfield
Superintendent

F.W.K

June 14th

1.438.764.88

1,454.442.31 248.571 ℔

441 ℔

Treasury Purchases, 326.143.865 343.388.78

Domestic and Parted, 8,577,846 8,764.81

Respectfully yours

O. E. Leach

(Ed. 12-30-'99—5,0)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 18059

June 10th 1890.

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treasurer U.S. New Orleans La

said to contain $ 89.35 for Recoinage

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts.
Copper Cents.			452
Nickel Cents.			1787
Bronze Cents.			
Two-Cent Pieces.			2892
Three-Cent Pieces.			3804
Five-Cent Pieces.			
Total Amount Redeemable.			8935

Chas. Gibson

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Transfer Order No. 18063

June 9th 1890

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Asst Treasurer U.S. St Louis Mo

said to contain $ 690.00

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts.
Copper Cents,			
Nickel Cents,			50-
Bronze Cents,			
Two-Cent Pieces,			120-
Three-Cent Pieces,			270-
Five-Cent Pieces,			250-
Total Amount Redeemable,		$	690-

Thos. J. Gibson

Cashier.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 16th, 1896

Sir:

The enclosed draft for $20.00 was sent to the Mint for returns in minor coins and as it is drawn by your order I have to request that you will endorse it and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O. C. Barkdull
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(913 F. 3d)

June 16th 90

8438	Amin Ex. Nat'l Bank	100,542.22
8439	Handy v. Haman	25,011.04
8440	Nestlage Colgate & Co	11,870.02
8441	Consolidated Kan City S. & R. Co	66,274.09
8442	Zimmermann v. Forshay	47,929.92

O. A. Bushnell

June 17 1910

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.
Sir:-

I enclose bids for Twelve (12) barrels of Superintendent's Sweeps, as follows:

Chicago & Aurora Smelting & Refining Co.	$853.00
Ed. Balbach & Son	794.88

If you approve I shall accept the offer of the Chicago & Aurora Smelting & Refining Co.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ratchford

Superintendent

Philadelphia, Pa.,
OFFICE.

June 17th 1890.

To Commanding Officer,
Frankford Arsenal,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions as per letter dated June 14th 1890, from George S. Batchelder Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to deliver to you, two (2) Gatling Guns and carriages at Frankford Arsenal Philadelphia, Pa., I send same in the care of Mr. Wilbur F. Gilder. Please return duplicate receipts for the Guns and Carriages.

Yours respectfully,

O. E. Babcock

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 17th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of ~~[illegible]~~ June 9th 90

Fine Weight, ozs. 49,968.85

Value, @ $1.065 per oz. fine, $ 53,216.85

Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

1837.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 17th 90

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated June 12th 90

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50,409.34
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50,319.09
Value, @ $1.054	per oz. fine,	$ 53,036.32

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

No. 3.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 17th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of ~~advice~~, dated June 10th 1890

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100,374.11

Fine Weight, ozs. 100,184.80

Value, @ $1.07 per oz. fine, $107,187.73

Supt.

(Ltd. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

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(81—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 17th 90

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 84413 in favor Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co for $12,159 79

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

D. B. Bache

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Eo. 7-30-'90—1,000.)

Dr.

June 17th 0

Sir:

I have to request that you will endorse the enclosed draft for $40.00 and return it to this office, it having been sent to the Mint for returns in Mint coins.

Very respectfully
C. C. Bayley
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

June 18th

Sir:

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver, in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, at this Mint, will be one hundred, Six and one half Cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully Yours.

William C. Barnes,
Abstract Clerk

acting Superintendent,

Copy to Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 18 1880

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.
Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 17. inst, relative to numbers of blank checks transferred to the present Superintendent by the late Mr. Hoy, I have to say that the transfer was from No. 3260 to #3600, both inclusive.

Very Respectfully
Wm Heath
acting Supt.

June 18th 90

Consolidated Kansas City S & R. Co

June 12th 90

100,824.37

100,621.41

1.0525 105,904.04

Atty

June 18th 90

Handy v Harman

June 13th 90

100,011.55

99.777.74

1.0535 105,115.84

Dctg

June 18th 90.

84414	Handy & Harman	85,406.87
84415	Consolidated Kansas City S. & R. Co	27,470.16

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

June 18 1900

Hon. E.O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.
Sir.

I have the honor to hand you an inventory of stationery on hand at this Mint at this date in compliance with your letter of June 12, inst.

Very Respectfully

acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Phila. 18th, 1880

Hon. H. O. LERCH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchases for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1678.613.076 fine ounces, value, $1,709,201.13; together with 56.166 x Treasury and 313 x local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 682.011.105 fine ounces; value, $720.00289

Domestic and Parted, 10.750.266 fine ounces; value, $10,944.60

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

(No. 12-20-'80—3.00.)

2 Rev

June 18th 0

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th inst in which you state that "Profits of Medals and Proof Coins for Quarter ending March 31st 1890 should be $185.21 instead of $413.06", I beg to say that I can find no item on the credit side of the account that is anything like the difference except the bill paid for Copper and that would leave a balance of $44.85 to be accounted for.

As the copper is to be used during different "quarters" it was thought best not to take the cost of it out of any one quarter.

Please give me further instructions in this matter.

The addition of $2.00 to the "profits" was made on the corrected statement returned to you on the 8th of May last.

(over)

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

June 18th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit, for your examination and approval, a schedule of the "proposals for supplies" for this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1891, which I have thought proper to accept.

In view of the equities I have as a rule, preferred bids for an entire class which, at the prices for the quantities named, would in the aggregate, cost the least. I have not regarded it fair to permit any bidder to select the more desirable articles in a class and bid for them alone, but have taken "all around" bids for classes as itemized in preference.

In the matter of charcoal I have thought it best to accept the bid of Mr. Rowand, though his price for furnishing the entire quantity named in schedule is greater by $34 than that of Mr. H.H.Gardy. I have done this because Mr. Gardy has given short measure so frequently as to cause complaints from Mr. Barber to Mr. Fox at various times, as his letter book and our files show. In consequence of this short measure habit Mr. Gardy's contract

B.O.L.No.2. 6/18/90.

was suspended at one time and Mr. Rowand asked to come and furnish supplies. Mr. Gardy was often short from five to seventeen bushels in a load, but this was not known until Mr. Barber had measured the entire delivery in the course of its use. Mr. Gardy had had his pay ers that was known. Again-- Mr. Rowand burns his own coal on his own land, and Mr. Gardy is a middleman.

I have accepted the bid of the Baltimore Copper Smelting and Refining Company for ingot copper, they being the only bidders. But other bids would have been submitted but for an accident, as I am informed, and as the price bid is in advance of that of the running contract, I would respectfully suggest that the bid be held up, and several Copper Smelting Companies be invited to offer proposals, including, of course, the Baltimore Company. I shall be glad to hear what you think of the proposition.

In the matter of Lubricating Oils, I have taken the highest named grades as standards, and caused all samples to be subjected to the heat test of 400° as regards cylinder and engine oils. You will see that I have not therefore accepted the lower prices bid, because quality is the desideratum where steam heat is to be endured.

No bids were submitted for the articles below enumerated.

"Bell hooks, granulating cups, glass, bone black thread, sponge cloths, twine, brass, cotton cord, gray linen, needles, huckaback

B.O.L.No.3. 3/18/00.

Stubb's files, dust cans, hogskin, sheepskins, charcoal baskets, and baskets of any kind, and candles."

I have accepted the bid of Robert J. Taylor and Son for black lead crucibles and appliances, although their bid is higher on crucibles by .01 of a cent per No. and considerably higher than that of the Phoenix Mfg.Co. for stirers, stools and rings. I have done this because I am informed by Dr. Tuttle, the Melter and Refiner, that the samples sent here by the Phoenix Mfg.Co. formerly (they have furnished none recently) proved brittle and unsatisfactory; and because I hold that no risk of breakage can be compensated by the small saving in price offered.

I forward the bids in bulk, as also the working schedules used by me in making up awards. I will thank you to return the same when you have had satisfaction.

The bids were opened in the presence of the operative officers and such bidders as chose to be present.

Very respectfully,

Your obt.Servant,

O. B. Bachelder

Superintendent.

1 Professionals

Class 1. Iron.

Envrachter & Wyeth. 512 Commerce St. Tula.

American Bar	2 1/10¢ per lb.
Swede "	4 1/2¢ " "
Norway "	5¢ " "
Galvanized "	8 1/4¢ " "
Band Iron	2 3/4¢ " "

Class 2. Copper

Baltimore Copper Smelting & Refining Co. Baltimore

Ingots for Alloy	14 3/4¢ per lb.

Envrachter & Wyeth.

Sheet Copper	26¢ per lb.
Rivets	40¢ " "
Bars	26¢ " "
Wire	25¢ " "

Class 3. Brass — Envrachter & Wyeth

Sheet	22¢ per lb.
Roll	21¢ "

Clover Leaf
Connaughton & Wyeth

Class M Lead

Envrachter & Troyeth

Pig (Chemically pure) 9¢ per lb

Sheet " "

Class S. Zinc

Better Spelter 8/2¢ " "

Class C. Coal

F. C. Cook, 3200 Frankford Ave.

Stove, White Ash, Anthracite per Coal $2.54 per ton

Lehigh Egg 4.25

Stove Coal 4.40

Geo. E. Fenton & Co. 308 Walnut St.

Highland Broken Coal, hand picked, and screened for melting $5.75 per ton

Page 2
Remarks

Class 7. Charcoal

John R. Rowand. Kirkwood, N.Y.

Pine	11¾¢ per bushel
Oak	14¢ " "
Granulated Oak	1 3/4¢ " "
Pulverized	1½¢ " "

Class 9. Brushes

Trunk Akkleton & Co. Eleventh & Franks Sts.

Hand Scrub No 5	$9.00 per doz
Cash Tools	4.00 " "
Feather Dusters, 12"	9.00 "

Eastburn & Co. 110 Pine St.

Scrub, N.G. #25	$1.25 per doz
Whitewash, Ex. #10	9.00 " "
Corn Brooms	2.25 " "

Wm. F. Bernstein. 345 N. 2nd St.

Whitewash #2.	$9.45 "
Floor Sweeps	$11 " "
Hand Dusters, Stiff #3.	7.50 "

Provisions

Class 10. Acids & Chemicals.

Roller & Chemicals. 602 Arch St.

Tartaric Acid	36¢ per lb.
Muriates " C.P.	9½¢ " "
Nitre " "	11½¢ " "
Double Refined Borax	9 ¾¢ " "
Soda Ash B.C.	2¢ " "
Nitrate of Soda	2 7/10¢ " "
Saltpetre (Nitrate)	5 7/10¢ " "
Turks Island Salt	70¢ per bushel
Portland Cement	$3.25/100 " barrel
Safety Matches	$2. per gross
Rosin " (550 in box)	$5.50/100 " "
Alcohol 95%	$2.15/100 " gallon
Methylic	$1.28/100 " "
Benzine	18¢ " "
Pearlash	7½¢ " lb

Class 1. Acids and Chemicals

Chas. Lennig & Co. 112 S. Front St.

Tannic Acid 2.13 1^{4} per lb

Gas W. Lewis & Co. 924 Chestnut St.

Super (calcined) Borax 35^{4} per lb

Caseine 20^{4} " "

Filtering Paper 3.^{42} " ream

Bone Ash .06^{4} " lb.

Farnum, Ems & Co. Grafton, Penn Road.

Cyan Potash 98 P. (best Commercial) 98 $\frac{85}{100}$ per lb.

Cobalt 60 P. " $\frac{85}{100}$ " "

Class 11 Lumber.

Chas. Pfeil, Fourth below Buttonwood St.

White Pine Panel 1", 1¼", 1½", 2" $26.00 per M.

" " Boards 1¼", 1½", 2", 3" 40. " "

" " Boards 1" Com. 1 32.^{50} " "

" " 1" Com. 2 20. " "

" " 1" Com. 3 16.$\frac{50}{100}$ " "

Hemlock Joists & Scantling 12.

Edmund. Levander. Lund.

Ekan Pohl

Ask 1"+2" tvo. 1		m:n- per 1m.
" 3" " 20" wide		55- " "
Valnöt 1"+1½" tvo. 1		117- " "
Ehony 1", 1½", 2" "		110 " "
Pekan ½", 1", 2", 3" tvo. 1		35 " "
Double Flooring, White Pine tvo. 1		81 $\frac{50}{100}$ " "
" " "	tvo 2	12 " "
Virginia Pine flooring 1"	tvo. 1	23- " "
" " 1"	tvo. 1.	18- " "
" " 1¼"	"	23- " "
Basswood		18 $\frac{25}{100}$ "

Pinkerton

Class 12. Dry Goods.

Pierre C. Hanken, 824 Market St.

Sheeting	8 oz. No. 1	8 3/4 per yd
Muslin	4/4 No. 3	6 5/8 " "
Muslin	Unbleached 3/4	2 1/2 " "
Ticking	No. 7	8 1/4 " "
Cotton Tapes		3 1/2 " doz
Gingham		5 3/4 " yd
Blankets	No. 1	2.21 per pair
"	No. 2	2.63 " "
"	No. 3	2.96 " "
White Star Star Binding	No. 8	15 3/4 per doz

Edwin E. Buckstein Glove Trotter

James Robertson, 16 Bankes

Travis No. 2. Buckskin Gloves $6

Travers No. 1 " " 4.

" No. 2 " " 4.50

Trotter No. 1 " " 9.-

" No. 2 " " 8.-

" No. 1 Reversible " 9.25

William Bernstein, 845 [illegible]

Buckstein Gloves. Travis No. 1 $8.44 dozen

O/ Refineries

Class 14. Oils and Lubricators

E. F. Houghton

Lard. Best Kettle rendered (Extra)	.07¢ per lb.
" Oil winter White Prime	52¢ per gal
Lard Oil winter bleached	80¢ "
Cosmo Lubric No. 2	52¢ "

Collins & Stevens

Crescent Cylinder Oil	40¢ per gal
Vacuoline Engine Oil (equal to	25¢ " "

Francis Conway & Sons

Tallow No. Ref Cylinder	6½¢ per lb.

Crew Levick Co

Crown Lard Oil	19¢ per gal

Vacuum Oil Co. Rochester N. Y.

Red V Vacuum Oil	70¢ "

Schedule 15 Fire Brick Fire Clay Tiles & Paving Brick

H. K. Van Kirken

Fire Bricks No. 1	27.50 per M.
" " No. 2	27.50 " "
Fire Tile	7¢ per 100 lbs in.
Paving Brick	20. per M.
Fire Clay	1.75 per bbl.

Schedule 16. Crucibles

R. J. Taylor & Co.

Black Lead Crucibles	2¢ per No.
" " Covers	3/4 " "
" " Stirrers	50¢ dozen
Dipping Cups	50¢
Black Lead Stools	60¢
" " Rings	60¢

Indenture

Schedule of Hardware

E. C. Hollis. 1904 Wrought Ir.

Bolts Assorted Sq. Head - full thin [illegible] per hundred

Washers " " [illegible] " lbs.

Copper Wire Rope - Assorted " "

Copper, Lin - full thin - f-2 Head [illegible] gross

" " " hexad. [illegible] " "

Rings - Assorted " " [illegible] " "

Iron Wrought [illegible] per dozen

Thin Chords - Sq. Point - full thin [illegible] " "

" " Hexa - " " [illegible] " "

Scoot [illegible]

Emery Paper - Assd. [illegible] " gross

" " No. 00. Emblem [illegible] " "

" Cloth No. 1 [illegible] " "

" " Assorted [illegible] " "

Screw - full thin No. 2 to 20 - 16 [illegible] per dozen

Screw " No. 28 4.80 " "

" Brass Flanders 6.00 " "

" " " 2 in 7.20 " "

Schedule of Hardware as altered

Class 17. Continued.

Hooks - non assorted - 2 polished	6 to 8 per dozen
Hooks - Black Steel - full line	6.50 to 8.40 " "
Hammer Handles 10 in.	40¢ " "
" " 18 in	60¢ " "
Hatchet Handles	40¢ " "
Sledge Handles No. 1	$ 1.25 " "
Sledge - Extra	1.60 " "
File Handles	25¢ " "
Axe Handles - full line	1.50 " doz.
Axe Handles - Assorted	$2.00 to $2.25 " "
Jackets. full line	60¢ to 65¢ per dozen Carton.
Finishing Nails - full line	$2.85 to $3.15 per Keg
Finish Nails 6 d.	$1.00 per dozen Carton
" " 8 d.	1.80 " "
Hooks, Cloak - full line	60¢ to $4 per dozen
Hooks Drawer Eagle - full line	70¢ to $6 " "
Hooks - Hat + Coat - full line	75¢ to $1.25 " "
Hooks - 9826	75¢ per dozen

Also Postmark of Halifax on detail.

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Extensive

Class I. Continued

Fronts - Start Cord. Brass. full [illegible] 85⁴ to 1.35 per dozen
Ends. Lever jaws - full line 76⁴ to 1.25 " "
" Assorted Fast-jaw - full line 28⁴ to .95⁴ " "
Finger Loop - Strap Assorted " 86⁴ to 1.02 " "
" Heavy Strap 8 in .58 " "
" " 10 in 2.70 " "
" Heavy 8. 6 in to 12 in 46⁴ to 1.85 " "
Files. Hand Bastard Flat - 12 in .72 " "
" " " " 14 in 8.42 " "
" 1/2 Round 4 in to 14 in 90⁴ to 3.82 " "
" Square Bastard 4 in to 12 in 72⁴ to 2.72 " "
" Round " 6 in to 12 in 80⁴ to 1.96 " "

John Fr. Mellor's Sons
Saturnine Iron Enamels 3 per dozen

Emmerich & Vajen. 6 12 Common Ft.
Rasps - Assorted 6 in - 1/2 Round 1.71 per dozen

Class 17. Enmachtin + Fayetts - Continued

Racks Assorted 8 in - 12 Rounds ₱ 2.13½ per doz.

" " 10 in " " " 2.06¼ " "

Cabinet Racks 6 in to 14 in - ₱ 2.50 to 6.50 " "

Krantz, Appleton & Co

Door Locks - Rim ₱ 7. " "

" " Mortised 6. " "

Class 18. Soap.

G. W. Boyd.

~~Castinan Soap~~ - 7¢ per lb.

Borax " 7¢ " "

Sand " 8¢ " "

Lapidio " 60¢ doz. bars.

Roller + Shoemaker.

Detersive Soap 6 24/100 per lb.

Thomas Mulligan

Castile Soap 1/4 lb. Cake 14¢ per lb.

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Professional

Class 19. Oak Wood
G. K. Lowry Sons
Oak Wood. 1 year seasoned .. $5-90 per cord

Class 20. Couch Mats
Annie Black
Summer Mats 40¢ per pair
Fine Mats 25¢ " "

Class 21. Leather Belting
William Elwell
Single 2 in $ 28 per ft.
" 2½ in 10 80 " "
" 3 in 12 96 " "
" 3½ in 15 48 " "
" 4 in 18 " "
" 4½ in 20 16 " "
" 5 in 22 68 " "
" 5½ in 25 20 " "
" 6 in 27 36

Class 21. Leather Belting - Continued

William Ellsworth

Single	7 in	82 sq ft
"	8 in	86 72 " "
Double	2½ in	21 60 " "
"	4 in	86 " "
"	5 in	45 86 " "
"	6 in	54 72 " "
"	7 in	64 80 " "
"	10 in	92 88 " "
"	12 in	1.11 60 " "
Three ply 16 in		2.31 12

Town & Bro.

Belt-Lacers	½ in	14 pairs
Single	10 in Belting	50 96 " "

In Parliament

Class 22. Iron

John Fr. Mallory's Sons

Buckets	$3.00 per doz.
Pint Cups	2.50 " "
Half Pint Cups	75 " "
Liters Lined	10.50 " "
" Pint	9.00 " "
Square Pans	45.00 " "
Round " Large	24.00 " "
" " Small	12.00 "

Class 23. Skins

Wm. F. Burstein

Chamois - Yellow & White - 85¢ each

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Professorable

Class 24. Rubber Goods.

Henry C. Barker.

Mitts - double thumb & prods	$ 8.00 per doz. pr.
Gloves: long right hand	$ 9.75 " " "
" short left "	$ 7.50 " " "

D. P. Dietrich

Spittoons 9"	$ 1.00 per dozen
" 10"	$ 9.— " "
" 11"	$ 8.25 " "
" 12"	$ 11 " "

Wm. Heaton

Packing	16¢ per lb
Gauge Washers	25¢ " doz

10/ Preserve

Class 25. Kegs & Barrels

Charles Laymen

Spec'n Kegs 90¢ each

" " Heads 20¢ "

Robert L. Gribbin

Liverp Ebbs. (best whiskey) $1.25 each

Class 26. Ice.

Commercial Ice Co.

Eastern Ice $10.- per ton net

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Rickenrode

Class 27. Paints & Oil
Rollin & Shoemaker

White Lead	.06½ per lb.
Chrome Yellow	.13 " "
Yellow Ochre	7½ " "
Chrome Green	12½ " "
Bronze Green	10½ " "
Linseed Oil	62 " gal
Turpentine	42 " "
Copal Varnish	85 " "
Outside "	1.50 " "
Putty	.02 " lb.
White Zinc (Brands)	.08 " "
Paint Pots	2.75 per doz.
Sand Paper	8.75 " ream

2/ Postponed

Class 28. Miscellaneous

Alexander Balfour

White Rags .07½ per lb

Roller & Shoemaker

White Cotton Waste .09½ " "

Wm. A. Appleton & Co.

Bass Lines $2.70 per Load
Lines 1.10 " bushel

Stevenson Bro & Co.

Flowering Packing Assorted 7c per lb.

Note: No regular bid was received for "Stubbs" "Files" used by adjusters. By agreed Messrs. Simonds & Boyd agree to import said files at $3.75 per 100 lbs

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 17, 1890

J. H. Windrim, Esq.,
Supervising Architect,
Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of four (4) copies of the specifications for furnishing and putting in place a burglar proof door to Carlier's vault in this Mint, copies of which have been sent to the following named firms in this city: Farrel & Co; Mervine Safe Co, and Hall Safe & Lock Co.

the fourth copy being retained in this office.

Respectfully Yours
C. E. Bushnell
Superintendent

June 19 0

To the Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I send check for Nine 30/100 Dollars ($9.30/100) payable to the order of W.H.H. Cooke, proceeds of two gold pieces light weight forwarded by you June 17, inst.

The pieces had been filed on the edges.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Darby Asst
Superintendent

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Superintendent to

June 19th 70

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
DC

Sir,

I return herewith correct memorandum of gold bullion, Shipment No. 26. from the U.S. Assay Office at Boise City Idaho.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. C. Radtke
Superintendent

913.

June 19th 90

84446	American Ex Nat. Bank	4,692.91
84447	Zimmermann v Forshay	55,215.81

B.B.F. F.W.H.

June 19th 90

American Exchange National Bank

June 12th 90

109,902.10

99.748.94

#1.055 105,235.13

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June 19 - 0

Sir

Your letter of the 18th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 296221 for $20.00, has been received and a like amount in 5¢ pieces will be forwarded to T. L. Jones & Sons, Sumner Ill, as requested.

Very respectfully
O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon S. A. Austin
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

June 20th 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint, in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be one dollar five and one half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O C Bankhead

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

013.J.

June 20 90

8448 Zimmerman v Fenhoy 20,929.14

O.B.J. F.W.M.

June 20th 90

Zimmermann & Forshay

June 9th 90

102,064.90

99,770.23

1.07 per cy. pne. $ 106,754.15

Superintendent

(Ed. 7-30-90—1,000.)

June 20 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

I have the honor to enclose herewith corrected Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of this Mint for Quarter ending March 31. 1890, in compliance with your request (B.F.B.) of the 17th inst., and to state, that the transportation charges ($.8. Dollars) disallowed and noted in letter referred to, have been refunded by the U.S. Express Company and Receipts corrected accordingly.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

June 21

To the Abstract Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in lots less than 10.000 ounces, at this Mint, will be one hundred and four cents per ounce fine

D. B. Bushnell
Superintendent

Notice to Weigh Clerk

June 21st 90

8449 Handy & Harman 105,776.65

C.B.J.
F.M.W.

June 21st 90

Handy & Harman

June 19th 90

100,381.25

100,167.28

1.056 105,776.65

A.B. Burbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

5,744.05

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 21st, 1890

Hon. S. C. LEBCH

Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,744,088 193 fine ounces, value, $1,781,295.40, together with 216.151 Treasury and 406 local fine ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 857,790.153 fine ounces; value, $906,617.40

Domestic and Parted, 11,976.021 fine ounces; value, $12,348.70

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

Ex. U. S. 89—500.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 23, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send blank you to order

Registers as per sample enclosed for use in this Mint

When the requisition for blank books was made

in December last the Assay Coin Clerk requested

blank Books wanted.

I regret that it is necessary to supplement that

requisition.

Very Respectfully

O. H. Pratt Asst

Supt

No. 226.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

May 31st 1890

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st *day of* May *1890:*

STANDARD OZS.

Gold Bullion	871.999.716
Silver Bullion	2040.608.58

W. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk.

CORRECT:

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-14-'87—1,000.)

213. J. [illegible]

June 23d 90

8450 Zimmermann v Forshay 15,391.47

D C Bentley Asst

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 24 1880

Hon. E. H. Roberts,
Asst Treasurer U.S.,
New York.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose the history of the alleged shortage in shipment of Standard Silver Dollars on ₰ 2225 to Iron Banking Company Sharpsville, Pa., June 5, inst. from this Mint.

It remains only to be said that the shortage, if any, must have occurred at the Bank. The weight of the package was fully up to standard when it was delivered to U.S. Express Co.

Very Respectfully

H. Whitlock

Acting Superintendent

June 24th 0

Sir

In return for the $5.73 draft forwarded in your letter of the 23d inst, I send by registered mail, as requested, three Silver proof sets of the Coinage of 1890.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

June 24th 90

#	8451	American Ex. Nat. Bank	158,097.80
	8452	Kimmerman & Foshay	52,787.21

Check No 8451 Signed
O.C. Bosbyshell Superintendent
Actg

June 24th 90

American Ex National Bank

June 19th 90

149,980.55

149,678.39

1.05625 158,097.80

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 24 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.
Sir—

Replying to your letter of June 23, inst., relative to our readiness to commence deliveries in settlement I beg to say that no deposits will be received after the close of business on Thursday, June 26.

Deposits will be paid up to June 30, close of business, which will keep the vaults of the Institution open. But I do not see why the Standard Dollars in vault could not be verified by weight and count at any time, nor is there any good reason why the bar silver in Mr. Roberts custody should not be weighed and accounted for. The Coiner will be compelled to

work right up to the last moment; or it now seems probable that he will have no margin in June.

Everything has been done to put the Departments in readiness for the settlements, in so far as after injunctions and constant admonition and watchfulness can go. The Melter & Refiner can push his work forward and have the assay made by the time the bars and deposits have been weighed.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

June 25th 90

8453	J & W. Seligman & Co	141,001.62
8454	Zimmermann & Fröhoz	22,041.10

O.S.J. G.W.W.

June 25th 90

J. & W. Seligman & Co

June 23d 90

134,603.80

134,415.27

1.0490 141,001.62

O.B. Derby Mcc

Superintendents

June 25th

Sir:

I send this day, by U.S. Express, Six Sample Cases for Life Saving Medals, from three different Manufacturers, the prices of which are in the Cases.

A fourth party promised to send Samples- We have notified him twice and waited two weeks, but his samples have not yet come to hand.

Very respectfully

O.C. Bishop Mell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

5,245

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 25th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,990,238.778 *fine ounces, value,* $2,044,542.71, *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 1,044 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 1,227,238.382 *fine ounces; value,* $1,295,936.60

Domestic and Parted, 15,522.120 *fine ounces; value,* $15,915.85

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Rd. 12-20-'89—500.)

June 26 .0

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir—

Referring to your letter of June 25 inst, I have the honor to say that my calculations for assumed settlement were based on the customs heretofore prevailing, and that the gentlemen deputed by you to conduct the accounting will find the Melter & Refiner and the Cashier in readiness at any moment.

In speaking of the U.S. Dollars in store I alluded to the coming vaults only. Upwards of six millions will then to be counted.

Every deposit up to this hour has been melted, assayed, and deposited. The exact value of the gold in

7/28/85

Silver in each deposit is determined, and I do not see how any difficulty in settling can arise. I will therefore leave the matter of time for closing deposit accts for reference in future years, merely suggesting the fact, that this mint has a long list of small depositors who might suffer in purse were we to bar them out from June 14 to close of settlement.

I have already assigned the men to duty during the settlement, and have no doubt that all will go on with the minimum of friction.

Very Respectfully

C. E. Bushnell

Superintendent

June 26th 1890.

Sir:-

I am informed that you have been absent from this Institution for the past few days, will you be kind enough to inform me the cause of your absence?

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Mr. Wm. H. Kochersperger,

2222 Race Street.

(912.5 F. W. M.)

June 27th 90

8455 Zimmermann v Tenbay 47,735.69

A. B. Parkhurst

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 27th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Sir:-

In the matter of the bids for the new steel door in the Cashier's office which are to be opened by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury tomorrow, I have the honor to say that, other things being equal, I would respectfully recommend the acceptance of the bid of Messrs Farrell & Co., in this City. This firm have their manufacturing establishment here. The work that they have already done in this Institution is entirely satisfactory and the character of men they employ, most excellent. The responsibility of having strange men employed about the building is very great and as this work must go on in the Cashier's office during working hours with his cash all exposed, I should prefer that only such men be employed here as we know something of. Messrs Farrell & Co., are such a well known reputable firm, that confidence can readily be placed in their furnishing the best class of work.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Boyd Sheen

Superintendent.

Superintendents

June 28th 0

Sir:

In return for the one dollar currency in your letter of the 27th inst, I send by registered mail, one hundred one cent pieces of the coinage of 1890, as requested.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

O.B.J.

June 28th 90

Zimmerman v Forshay

June 17th 90

152,248.40

150,319.29

158,887.48

Acting

O.13.J. F.W.M.

June 28th 90

8456 Zimmerman v Tenbey 20.932.01

Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 28th, 1890.

Hon. S. F. Tillman,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,916,021.935 fine ounces, value $1,965,663.63; together with ——— Treasury and ——— local gross ounces unassayed.

I also report amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 1,292,203.079 fine ounces; value, $1,324,608.26

Domestic and Parted 17,652.077 fine ounces; value, $18,098.03

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

June 30 1860

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward to day coins received at this Mint for Shipment Away, for the current month, as follows, to wit:-

4 D° Eagles
22 Thousand Dollars
40 Dimes

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

June 30th 90

8457	Zimmermann & Forshay	36,280.56

June 30 1894

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director U. S. Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

Herewith I send deposit Z
of original collateral guaranteeing June 30
1894, with Y, which I will thank you to transmit
to the Treasury.

17,496	pounds Z Scrap silver cast bars @ 45¾ per O $		78.31
682	" Nebraska Pig Lead @ 3½ per lb		5.82
162	" Scrap Zinc " @ 2$ "		3.24
427	" Old Belting (Brass)	(Brass)	25.97
120	" Scrap Lead @ 3½ per lb		4.20
			450.00
1	Linen Balance		
1	20 W.P. Steam Engine		

Very Respectfully
R. E. Babcock
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 30 0

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to say that Messrs. Ziemsen & Forshay are in default about 14,000 ounces fine silver on purchase of 19th inst.

What is your pleasure?

Very Respectfully

A. E. Boyden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 1st, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir

Enclosed herein I transmit the oaths of office of the following recent appointees in this Mint.

Henry W. Reading, Assistant, Gen'l Dep't.

Joseph L. Lovell, Roller, Coining "

Mary A. Irwin, Adjuster, " "

Respectfully.

E. O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

June 30 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As it is desirable to spread the proposal for Hardware upon the Contract book in detail, I will thank you to return the same to me for that purpose.

I find, also, that the proposal of Henry B. Harper for furnishing rubber mitts and single gloves (right and left hand) was scheduled as "per dozen pair". As these gloves are never "pairs" the error will have to be corrected, and this may necessitate a new award. However, I think not; and after correction I will submit Mr. Harper's proposal and corrected schedule for your approval. Should correction

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ievolver new award that will be duly submitted for your approval.

This error appears to have resulted to a ditto mark which carried the words "Dozen pairs" following "Mitts, double thumb, and pads," added by pairs as was assumed. Please return Gen. Harper's ~~indorsed~~ paper.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Babyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

No. 265

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 2d, 1890.

Hon. R. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,930,968.405 fine ounces, value, $1,982,675.45, together with 16,186.00 Treasury and ——— Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also, the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date; to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Domestic and Parted, ——— fine ounces; value, $ ———

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bailey Asst

Superintendent.

(26 10-21-98—500)

Philadelphia, May 2nd 1870

Hon. L.B. Linch.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I notice somewhere that the Assay Weighing Machines sent to the Mint at San Francisco, were not used. This is the case and the Supt. of that Mint does not desire to keep them I should be pleased to have them transferred to this Mint, as we can use them here to great advantage. If you approve, and the facts are as I have stated will you kindly have them sent.

Very respectfully,
A. Loudenslager
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 3 , 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to send forward the list of Assay Offices of deposits in this Mint and furnished to the several Assayers of the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, accompanied by the letter of Mr. Barker, our Assayer.

Very Respectfully

R. M. Bird

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 3, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Upon comparing the accepted Schedule of proposals for Mint Supplies with the proposals themselves, I find a few discrepancies which are here noted, and if you shall approve, will be entered corrected on the Contract Book:

(1.) On page 3 (your schedule) Wm. F. Beneke's bid is, strike off "Buckskin Gloves, Measure not."

(Reason: No. 2 are just as good for our purposes and cost less. (James Robertson, bids for No. 2, accepted. See Page 7.)

(2.) Page 7, James Robertson, bid is, strike off "Gloves Dressed Not." (Reason not need.)

(3.) Page 7. Henry C. Harper bidder. After "Suits, double thumbs and pads" strike out "pairs". The bids were all for "dozen pieces" wrongly written "prs." Also strike out "pairs" after "Long right and short left-hand gloves"; and change the price of short left-hand gloves from $7.12½ to $6.52½ per doz pieces.

(4.) Page (45) 72 John H. Kelloy's bid bidders make their bid read:

Galvanized Iron buckets	$3.	per dozen
Buckets	$1.75	"
Pail cups	50¢	"
½ "	25¢	"
Oilers (quart)	3.50	"
" Pail	3.00	"
Pans, square	9.00	"
" Round, large	6.00	"
" " small	3.00	"

By reference to former copy you will see that the change made was to cover the bidder's error in not bidding for the entire quantities called for in the specifications.

(5.) I find that the bid for nitric acid 40° Baumé by Messrs. Harrison Bros & Co. was omitted. Bill

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E.O.R.

Your Please of June 1st of three of their bids for sand used (for casting) at 0.04 13/100 per pound the only other open having been at 0.04 13/100 " by Messrs Coker, Lewis & Co

These, upon careful revision, seem to be the only errors. I regret that they occurred, yet two of them were pivotally unavoidable.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Boatright

Superintendent

July 5 0

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.,
New York,

Sir:

Replying to yours of July 3. inst., relative to order for Silver Dollars for Second Nat Bank, this city, I have to say that the vaults are sealed by the Counter from Washington, and may probably be released on Monday.

There will be no avoidable delay in filling orders, but we must ask for indulgence during annual settlement.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Barbydell

Superintendent

Superintendents

July 5th 0

Sir:

On the 3d inst. I shipped, by U.S. Express, to your address, a box containing 43 Gold, 81 Silver and 72 Bronze Army Marksmanship Medals, mounted as desired, and 190 Cases for the same and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills, including Express charges, amounting to $3057.30.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

D. C. Buckyfield

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 5th, 1890.

Hon. S. [illegible],

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the appropriate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased" "Standard value Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day as follows, viz:

1,730,968 405 fine ounces, value $ 1,982,675 45, together with 91,894 X Treasury and [illegible] local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Bars" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, [illegible] fine ounces, value, $ [illegible]

Domestic and Parted [illegible] fine ounces; value, $ [illegible]

Respectfully yours,

C. B. Dubois

Superintendent

[illegible] No. 21-189—5-90.

July 7th 1890.

Sir:-

The allotment of standard silver dollars for this Mint during the month of July is $1,000,000.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bailey Asst

Superintendent.

W. S. Steel, Esq.,

Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 7th 1890.

Sir:-

The allotment of standard silver dollars for this Mint during the month of July is $1,000,000.

Respectfully,

Ola Bailey Pierce

Superintendent.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 7, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.
Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the second volume of the Official Reports for 1889.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Barbyshell

Superintendent

O.B.J.

July 7 90

8458 Zimmerman & Forshay 17,066.06

D. C. Babcock

O.B.J

July 7th 90

Zimmermann v Forshay

June 19th 90

50,577.25

50,505.68

53,846.62

1.05625

34,348.46 oz rec'd in June

16,157.22 " July

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From

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 7th 1890.

Sir;

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bakyhell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 7th 1890

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Nine thousand (9,000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Dallyshee

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

O.B.J.

July
~~June~~ 7th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward by mail this day, my Ordinary, Refinery & U.S. Doll Coinage Accounts for the month of June 1890.

Very Respectfully
O.B. Bosbyshell
Supt

July 8 0

J.C. Barnes Esq.
Abstract Clerk

Sir:- Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces at this mint will be 105 cents per ounce fine.

Superintendent.

Notice to Assistant Clerk

C.I.S.J.

July 8th 90

8459	Nesslage Colgate & Co	52,418.47
8460	Am. Ex. Nat. Bank	26,808.65

D. C. Denyshell

July 8th 90

Nessage Colgate & Co

July 3d 90

50,089.60

49,993.77

1.0485 52,418.47

July 9th 0

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 8th inst relative to the "Jos. S. Francis Medals", I am to report that the Engraver was preparing these Medals but had to lay them aside to fill the order for Marksmanship Medals.

As soon as the operations of the Mint are resumed the Francis Medals will be finished and forwarded to you.

Very respectfully
C. E. Dickerhoff
Superintendent

Hon L. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 9 , 189

Hon. L. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:—

I beg to direct attention to the fact that the bill of the daily Evening News for advertising proposals for bronze & nickel blanks has not been returned to this Mint for payment.

As the bill is a liability against the July appropriation for the last fiscal year I should be glad to have it sent forward.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

July 9th 90

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Statement of Gold Bullion purchased by the Mint from American Ex Nat. Bank

per letter of advice dated July 3d 90

Fine Weight	100,175.75
Fine Weight	100,013.82
Value @ 1.048 per Fine	104,814.48

O. C. Bickhead

July 9th 90

Handy v Harman

July 7th 90

75,089.09

75,434.13

79.302.29

July 9th 90

Consolidated Kansas City S. & R. Co

July 3d 90

50,148.90

50,056.05

1.0475 52,433.71

(No. A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 9th 90

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No	84401	pay Chem. Ex. Nat. Bank	78,006.83
"	84402	Handy & Harman	79,302.29
"	84403	Cent. R. R. & B. Co	52,433.71
"			

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(53.7-20.89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 9th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEROY,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2218.908.67½ *fine ounces, value,* $ 2185.05[illegible]½, *together with* ——— *Treasury and* ——— *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 291.674.938 *fine ounces; value,* $ 306.035.01

Domestic and Parted, ——— *fine ounces; value,* $ ———

Respectfully yours,

P. Dawson

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

Philadelphia Pa
July 10th 0

June 30th 1890
1,001,731.50

with the exception of the date of Check No 8440.
Our date is June 16th, and I will thank you
to make the correction so as to agree with our
records. June 16th was the day the check was
drawn as you will see by reference to my letter
of that date

A. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 11th 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be one dollar six and one half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Copy of above sent to Weigh Clerk.

July 11 6

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 10. inst., I beg to say that the advertisement in the Evening News was for "Supplies" for the fiscal year.

The "News" informs me that it has forwarded the bill to the Department. I am endeavoring to satisfy all liabilities against last year's appropriation, and shall be glad to settle with the "News."

Very Respectfully

E. E. Bixby
Disbursing Agent

July 11th 90

8464 Nesslage Colgate & Co 79,936.87

July 11 0

Hon. E. A. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:—

I will thank you to forward twelve (12) books Form 258, sample bag and card, and twelve (12) "Superintendent's Order" books.

We have no Time Books in stock, and only one Order Book on hand.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Barkhelle
Superintendent

July 11th 1890.

A. C. Wright, Esq., Sup't.,

Mint at Carson,

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt by express of three (3) sealed boxes, said to contain annual assay coins for the quarter ending June 30th, all in good order.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

July 11th

Sir

Enclosed please find the Six Vouchers returned for my Approval and the three missing Vouchers belonging to the Medal Account, all properly approved as requested.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Fifth Comptroller
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C.

013 J. 1870

July 13th 90

84165 Handy v Harman 37,886.80

Acting

F. R. 5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 12th 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,330,489 592 fine ounces, value, $2,402,878 19 together with 165,170 + Treasury and 5774 + local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 403,255 908 fine ounces; value, $ 123858 68

Domestic and Parted _____ fine ounces; value, $ _____

Respectfully yours.

Acting Superintendent.

Ex. Doc. 10—600.

July 14 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Shall I pay silver freight for June? Question of profits."

Note:- "Question of profits" as it is customary to transfer balance of profits on S.L.D. coinage at close of fiscal year. If the said freight on bullion transferred might be in transit it would create discrepancy of ofs.

Very Respectfully
O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 15th 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver parted from gold at this Mint will be 97 cents per ounce standard.

Respectfully.

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 15th 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be $1.08 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Ob Boyden

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 15, 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my telegram confirmed, and your letter of July 14 inst, in reply thereto, touching profits on coinage of Standard Silver Dollars remaining undeposited June 30 ultimo, I have to say, that as the balance of such profits not transferred is rather more than two hundred and forty-six thousand Dollars ($246000), it may not be convenient for the Asst Treasurer at Philada to receive the same. He is about to turn over his office to Mr. Walter, and without more explicit instructions I should not like to deposit so large a bulk of Silver

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E.O.R.

at that office, knowing that his storage facilities are always strained.

I have thought best to refer the matter to you once more, since it may avoid friction between the Treasury and Mint bureau. The practice heretofore has been for the Treasurer to issue his D/ts and T.O. for the coin thereunder, at least. However, I await your further orders.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Baby Shell
Superintendent

(80—5.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 15th 1890

Sir:

I draw this day sight—

No. 8466	favor Handy & Harman	for $	25,727.33
" 8467	" Nesslage Colgate & Co	" $	43,460.80
" 8468	" Consolidated K. C. Smelt. Co	" $	44,778.26
" 8469	" Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank	" $	106,825.76
" 8470	" Nesslage Colgate & Co	" $	4,319.16
" 8471	" Consolidated K. C. Smelt. Co	" $	7,975.35

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-20-86—5,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 15th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchange Nat. Bank per letter of advice, dated July 10th 1890

Fineness Weight, ozs. 100,210.90

Fine Weight, ozs. 100,070.97

Value, @ 1.0675 per oz. fine $106,825.76

A B Badger

Superintendent.

(Ed. 7-30-'86-1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 15th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Consolidated Kaw City S & R. Co per letter of advice dated July 10th 1890

Fineness Weight, ozs. 49,618.79

Fine Weight, ozs. 49,533.90

Value @ 1.065 per fine oz, $ 52,753.61

O. C. Pinkerton
Superintendent

(3-d. 7-30-86—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 16th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Standage & Goodyear & Co per letter of advice dated July 7th 1890

Fine Weight. ozs. 80,288.40

Fine Weight. ozs. 80,148.42

Value @ 1.05126 per oz. fine $ 84,266.03

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 6th 1881

Assayer in Charge
Mint U.S. Denver,
Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby confirmed.-

"Gross value shipment #30 $44.209.11: Nebraska $44.099.63. No. 30 Value $53439 gross"

Very Respectfully

A.E. Burkhalter
Superintendent

July 16 0

Steven Cobbett Esq.
Agent in Charge,
Pittsfield Depot,

Sir:

In order to facilitate business
and as is probable at present for your Office it
is desirable I would suggest that you make ar-
rangements for your Office to close at

Since we have so many details & Shipments to
that the calculations connected a great deal of
time has been placed with us.
Should you think we can be of assistance to
you in any way please advise us.

Yours truly,

D. & J. Bradstreet

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

July 16th 1890

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale.

NOS.	KIND.	WEIGHT. Lbs.	GOLD. Standard Ozs.	GOLD. Dec.	SILVER. Standard Ozs.	SILVER. Dec.
1 to 3	Coiners	1148	4092		60772	
4 to 6	Do	1358	11662		66696	
		2506	15754	27	46	8

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

July 16th 1890

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith statement of Six (6) barrels Coniers sweeps offered for sale, for which your bid is requested.

Payment for the same to be made in Gold Coin of full weight, and sweeps to be delivered at the Mint.

Please forward your bid prior to the 21st inst., marked across the face of the envelope — "Bid for Sweeps."

I am,

Very respectfully,

A. E. Burdell

Superintendent

Messrs. Ed Balbach & Son
73 Passaic Ave
Newark
N. J.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

July 16th 1880

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale.

NOS.	KIND.	WEIGHT. Lbs.	GOLD. Standard Ozs.	Dec.	SILVER. Standard Ozs	Dec.
1 to 3	Coins	1148	4092		60772	
4 to 6	Do	1358	11662		66696	
		2506	15754		127468	

Philadelphia Pa
July 16th 90

Dear (6) Cousin

2 pt

E. B. Conyngham

S. P. Conrad Esq
10 John St
New York
N. Y.

Philadelphia Pa
July 16th 1790

Gentlemen

I enclose herewith statement of Six (6) barrels Corners sweeps offered for sale, for which your bid is requested.

Payment for the same to be made in Gold Coin of full weight, and sweeps to be delivered at the Mint.

Please forward your bid prior to the 21st inst., marked across the face of the envelope—"Bid for Sweeps."

I am,

Very respectfully,

D. B. Bailey Asst

Superintendent

S. P. Howard Esq
10 John St
New York
N. Y.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

July 16th 1890

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale.

NOS.	KIND.	WEIGHT. Lbs.	GOLD. Standard Ozs.	GOLD. Dec.	SILVER. Standard Ozs.	SILVER. Dec.
1 to 3	Coins	1148	4092		60772	
4 to 6	do	1358	11662		66696	
		2506	15754		127468	

(No. 98.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

July 16 1890

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith statement of Sixteen (16) barrels sweeps offered for sale, for which your bid is requested.

Payment for the same to be made in Gold Coin of full weight, and sweeps to be delivered at the Mint.

Please forward your bid prior to the 21st inst., marked across the face of the envelope—"Bid for Sweeps."

I am,

Very respectfully,

A. E. Kenbyshell

Superintendent

Messrs. Wollstein & Seligman
No. 17 John st
New York
N.Y.

[Ed. 7-31-90—500.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

July 16th 1890

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale.

NOS.	KIND.	WEIGHT. Lbs.	GOLD. Standard Ozs.	GOLD. Dec.	SILVER. Standard Ozs.	SILVER. Dec.
1 to 3	Coiner's	1148	4092		60772	
4 to 6	do	1358	11662		66696	
		2506	15754		127468	

(No. 88.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa

July 16 90

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith statement of Six (6) Canvas barrels sweeps offered for sale, for which your bid is requested.

Payment for the same to be made in Gold Coin of full weight, and sweeps to be delivered at the Mint.

Please forward your bid prior to the 21st inst., marked across the face of the envelope—"Bid for Sweeps."

I am,

Very respectfully,

A. Loudy Snell

Superintendent.

Messrs. A. W. Spear & Son
160. Fulton St
New York
N. Y.

[Ed. 7-31-'90—500.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

July 16th 1890

Statement of Sweeps Offered for Sale.

NOS.	KIND.	WEIGHT. Lbs.	GOLD. Standard Ozs.	Dec.	SILVER. Standard Ozs.	Dec.
1 to 3	Cuivre's	1148	4092		60772	
4 to 6	do	1358	11662		66696	
		2506	15754		127468	

(No. 28.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 16th 1890

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith statement of Six (6) barrels sweeps offered for sale, for which your bid is requested.

Payment for the same to be made in Gold Coin of full weight, and sweeps to be delivered at the Mint.

Please forward your bid prior to the 21st inst., marked across the face of the envelope—"Bid for Sweeps."

I am,

Very respectfully,

A. B. Berlyhell

Superintendent

— Chicago & Aurora R.R. Co
215 Dearborn St
Chicago. Ill

(No. 7) 31-29-500

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 16th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.551.072.914 fine ounces, value, $2.637.988.16, together with 14.708 X Treasury and 7.304 X local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 621.816.625 fine ounces; value, $656.945.34

Domestic and Parted 2.022.705 fine ounces; value, $2.022.71

Respectfully yours,

A. Loudy Mee

Superintendent.

July 17th 1880.

Hon. E. T. Lewis,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Please expedite the draft.

Very respectfully,

O. B. Bulyhead

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 17th 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 16th, relative to balance of silver profits on the coinage of silver dollars, I have to say that the balance on our ledger is $246,203.82.

I will pay the freight bills for June out of the July earnings.

Very respectfully,

Oliver Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

O.T.J.

July 17th 90

8472 Handy v Harman 15,648.94

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 17 0

Hon. B. O. Lord
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 16, inst., with extract from Mr. Whitehead's report of the annual settlement, I beg to say that after Mr. Whitehead left for Atlanta Mr. Boyce found that one lot of medals had been over counted by one piece, and at once informed Mr. Whitehead of the fact.

I regret that there should have been any cause for complaint, as Mr. Boyce is probably better qualified for the intelligent discharge of the duties of Medal Clerk than any other person of my acquaintance. I have enjoined upon him

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greater care and circumspection in future, and have no reason to doubt that his conduct of the accounting will be entirely satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Babybell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 17, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 16th July inst., in so far as it relates to the recommendation of Mr. Whitehead that the Melter and Refiner be credited with all Coiner Coin ingots delivered to the coiner, I beg to say that the suggestion seems to me good, and such credit not only feasible but desirable.

I would further suggest that the coiner be credit for clippings and chips of coiner coin exactly as he now receives for gold and silver. As this appears to be approved by you I will at once cause the system as suggested

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metals to conform to that pursued in handling the precious metals.

This will undoubtedly enable the operative officers to account for the various metals to them charged respectively, and the friction so annoying heretofore will be avoided.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Darlington

Superintendent.

States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 17th 1880.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As the bid of the Baltimore Copper Smelting Company was not approved, and as it is very difficult to go into the open market and procure copper ingots, of the quality and size required for Mint services, I would suggest that you authorise me to communicate with the Lake Copper Smelting Company, the Electrolytic Copper Smelting Company, and the Baltimore Copper Smelting Company, asking them for offers to furnish the Mint with pure copper ingots for alloy, the bids to be opened at 12 o'clock noon on the 30th inst.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhead

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 17 1880

M. E. Smith, Esq
Assayer in Charge
Denver Mint.

Sir:-

Referring to your despatch of even date, I have to acknowledge, with regret, that the figures sent you were "quite impossible;" and as you will have received the correct statement ere this will reach you, I need only say that the error arose out of the duplication of figures by the Abstract Clerk.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 18th 1890.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver at this Mint in lots of less than 10,000 ounces, will be $1.09 1/2 per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

July 18th 90

84473	Handy & Harman	26,908.55
84474	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	30,032.28

July 18th 90

Handy & Harman

July 10th 90

99,770.91

99,598.15

106,171.62

O & Dalzell

(Ed. 7-30-86—3,000)

July 18 90

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To James McClain, Esq.
Receiving Clerk,

Sir:- In receiving, and weighing over mine coin blanks from Seville Mfg Co, to Coiner hereafter, you will make even 500 lb drafts avoirdupois; taking from each one running over that weight the excess and keeping it in a proper place to the Credit of the Seville Mfg Co, to be used in making up cases running short of the 500 lbs, and at the end of each month the excess, if any, to be passed to the credit of said Seville Mfg Co.

Respectfully Yours
D. C. Barlow Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 18 1870

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to cause a million to be transferred to my credit with A.T.U. S. New York, as the balance undrawn is nearly exhausted.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Pomyshell
Superintendent.

July 19 0

Dr. D. K. Little,
Melter & Refiner,

Sir:

I am instructed by the Director of the Mint, by letter of July 18th, inst. to cause the Coiner to be credited with the clippings and clips of minor coinage metal returned to you, and to debit the Coiner with the minor coin ingots prepared and delivered by you; crediting you with the ingots and charging you with the clippings and clips returned by the Coiner. You will please prepare books for keeping your minor coin accts in conformity to this order.

Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

July 19

Wm. S. Stuart, Esq.
Coiner.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Director of the Mint by letter of July 18 inst., to cause the Melter & Refiner to be credited with the weight of Minor Coin ingots prepared by him, and to debit him with the clippings and chips of Minor Coinage metal returned, charging you with ingots and crediting you with the clippings and chips returned.

You will please prepare books for keeping your Minor Coinage accounts in conformity with this order.

Respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Superintendent

July 17

Hon. S. D. Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have instructed the Collectors of Customs at Oswego Sackets Harbor & Plattsburgh to cause their Offices to be kept open for the transaction of business on the 24th inst. in conformity to your order of the 15th inst.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
D. C. Bailey Jr.
Collector

July 19 0

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.
Sir.

Will you please have sent
to this Mint 1 require form 225. Examination statement
2 " " " 1779 Authority to disburse &c

The first is for monthly count. The second is
a Treasury form proper, to endorse draft.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bickybee
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 19th 1890

Mrs T. Schofield
c/o Mrs Miller.
47 Avenue & Bergh.
Asbury Park. N. J.

Dear Madam.

I enclose herewith check for $30. account of wages for the current month.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Barkshell
Supt.

July 19 0

Hon. W. H. Dimond
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt by Express of one Box, said to contain coins for Annual Assay for the Quarter ending June 30, 1890, and in good order.

Very Respectfully

R. H. Daly Jr.
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 19th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,640,642.660 *fine ounces, value, $* 2,733,836.14 *together with* 300.811 X *Treasury and* 2,132 X *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 703,130.391 *fine ounces; value, $* 744,085.74

Domestic and Parted, 10,278.585 *fine ounces; value, $* 10,730.29

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Dabydeen

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-20-'89—500.)

C.B.S.

July 21st 90

84475	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	14,550.63
84476	Handy v. Harman	152,460.02
84477	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	6,676.82

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July 21 90

Nessage Colgate & Co

July 10th 90

75,269.60

75,100.61

80,169.90

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July 21 90

Con. Kansas City S & R. Co

July 21st 90

100,166.21

100,057.68

1.0975 109,813.30

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July 22 0

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.
Sir:-

The following telegram sent to you this day is hereby made official:

"Please have transfer of a million wired me at once."

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

July 22 0

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.
Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward herewith the Melter & Refiner's statements of Refinery operations from January 1. to June 30, 1890, and for the entire fiscal year ending last mentioned date.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Supt.

July 22 90

Mr. F. Baldwin
Ch Engineer
Sir:-

Until further order I will thank you to have your power up to 8 O'Clock P.M., in order to keep the elevator in use.

Respectfully
[illegible]
Actg Supt

July 22 0

Hon. S. D. Leet
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.
Sir:

I transmit herewith the offers of Wm. S. Howard, and of the Chicago and Aurora Smelting & Refining Company, for six barrels of Coin's brooks offered July 16, inst. No other offers have been received.

Should your offers I shall accept the offer of Wm. Howard at $1.434.

Very Respectfully
H. H. Hoff
Acting Supt.

No. 2246.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

30th June 1890

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1890.

	Standard Ozs
Gold Bullion	1412927.685
Silver Bullion	4442775.21

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

(CORRECT)

acting Superintendent.

(Rs 12-14-87—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 28, 1892.

Hon. Ed. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

The following telegram sent upon this day is hereby respectfully submitted:

"No news from New York of transfer. Please have order wired at once. Cannot pay for silver delivered otherwise."

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]
Acting Supt

July 23d 90

8481 Handy v Harman 20,555.37

Acting

July 23d 90

84178	Con. Kansas City S & K Co	95,262.67
84179	Nesslage, Ordgate & Co	74,908.62
84180	Handy & Harman	36,173.31

July 23d 0

Sir:

Herewith I forward Coiners and Superintendents Repats of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending June 30th 1890.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

No. 205

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 23d, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,881,057 140 fine ounces, value, $ 3,003,662.12, together with 154,434 × Treasury and 662 × local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 1,054,956 571 fine ounces; value, $ 1,130,122.55

Domestic and Parted, 13,385 615 fine ounces; value, $ 14,016.49

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(No. 15-20-92-500.)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 24th 90

8482	Handy & Harman	170,186.41

Clerk

July 24th 1890.

Sir:-

By order of Director of the Mint of July 9th you will proceed to coin $1,000,000 in dimes as rapidly as possible. In order to enable you to do this you can suspend the coinage of Minor Coin if necessary.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

William S. Stead, Esq.,

Colfax.

July 25th 1890.

Sir:-

By order of Director of the Mint of July 24th you are instructed to make no deductions of the $243,960 of uncurrent silver coined from the Sub-Treasury at Philadelphia, but to give full weight.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 28 , 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.
Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 24, inst., relative to uncurrent silver coin transferred to this Mint by Treasurer U. S. and the coinage of dimes, I have to say that Mr. Cochran has been instructed not to deduct anything from the weight of the coins, and the dimes have been ordered to proceed at once to coin dimes.

At this time I am constrained by the appearance of things to say that Mr. Steel will not proceed in executing your requisition for Standard Silver Dollars for the month of

July The failure of the party contracting for repairs to draw bridges and rolls to finish in time has lost to us not less than three days in outturn. I do not see that the machinists was blameable as the repairs were more extensive than was at first supposed. For some days we had to depend on the rolls, and the blanks were so heavy that the adjusting was slow.

I regret this but see no remedy.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

July 25th 90

8483 Nesslage, Colgage & Co 4929.09

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 26 1870

A. E. Barnes Esq.,
Abstract Clerk

Sir: Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver in lots of less than 10.000 ounces, at this mint, will be $1.09 per oz fine.

Respectfully,
[illegible]
Ass't Clerk

Same notice to Mint Clerk

July 26 90

Mr. Jno. Kirk

Dear Sir:

From this date you will be required to attend to the electric wires in the Mint building, making requisitions on the Custodian for supplies, and making all repairs within the scope of your affairs.

Respectfully,

O. C. Barbour

Superintendent

July 26th 90

Handy & Harman

July 17th 90

200,445.25

200,015.01

1,098 219,616.47

Supt. Int. Exch.

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July 26th 90

8484	Handy + Harman		10,427.77
8485	Nesslage, Colgate & Co		70,100.31
8486	Do	Do	Do	3.000.00

Q.C. Dailyticket

July 26 0

Chas. E. Barber Esq
Engraver U. S. Mint.

Sir: Please prepare ten pairs of S. S. Dollar dies and two pairs Eagle dies for Mint U. S. at New Orleans. See Director of the Mint letter of July 25. inst.

Respectfully Yours
W. H. Hoff
Acting Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 26th, 1890

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day, is 2,997,168.300 fine ounces, value, $ 3,166,037.09, together with ——— Treasury and 510 local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 1,289,705.464 fine ounces; value, $ 1,388,766.13

Domestic and Parted, 14,187.041 fine ounces; value, $ 14,947.24

Respectfully yours,

Attest

Acting Superintendent.

(Ex. 18-20-'56-650)

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July 28th 0

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th inst relative to Medal Fund Account for Quarter ending June 30. 1890 I beg to state that all the Marksmanship Medals were delivered to the Medal Dept before June 30th and as the Coiner requested payment for the same, he was paid for the Silver Medals, but as there was not sufficient cash in the Fund to pay for the gold Medals, the Superintendent gave his due-bill for the amount, which will be redeemed on Receipt of Cash from War Department.

These Medals will all be taken up and reported regularly in the present quarter.

Credit had to be taken for the $165.25 and the $52.20 actually paid out, or, the cash in the Fund would have been short.

The item $345.95 was not available cash, but

was made up of gold, Silver and Mint proof coins at the face value.

As the other Vouchers have not been returned, I forward new ones, as requested, for signature.

I submit a new 'Balance Sheet' with Abstract "C" which carries the $165.25 paid to the Coiner and the $522.00 paid for Mounting &c. &c. on Manufacturing Medals Shipped July 8. 1890, as Cash, viz;

Paid Coiner for Silver Medals	165.25
" for Mounting	329.50
" " Cases	190.00
" " Express charges	2.55
Actual Cash in drawer	91.30
	$778.60

I have respectfully to ask for a Copy of the letter of Instructions issued when the new form of Medal accounts

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was instituted, as the Argonaut cannot be found and I have never seen it.

Yours very respectfully
D. C. Bachtheler.
Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

The photographs are necessary in order to identify Medal required. Please let me know if enclosed statement will be substituted for one sent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa..

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 28, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I received from Messrs Henry & Herman on the 26th inst, 17 Bars of Standard silver to assay on sale of July 21, inst of 200.000 oz.

I at once notified Messrs H. & H. that the Mint could not receive standard bars without allowance for melting charges except from an U.S. Assay Office. Messrs H. & H. have forwarded to me your letter to them, advising them that standard, or less than fine bars, of the base metal to be alloyed & fine, might be offered on sales, the fact as to base metal being determined on Mint Assays. Messrs Henry & Herman

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write to-day accepting the proffer involving charges, and the bars have been swelled as a preliminary to assay.

I beg to direct your attention to the fact that the Deposit Melting room of the Mint is of greater capacity, and that if standard silver is to be frequently applied as asked we should be unable to melt and clear such deliveries promptly. I hope this fact will be taken into account if possible, in future deliveries, but I have not thought proper to say so much to Messrs. Heaty & Sherman.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Pickrell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 28 1870

Hon. E. J. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.
Sir:-

I send forward by mail this day the Registry of Deposits, regretting that there should have been any delay.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Boyd Jr.
Superintendent

F.165

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 28th 1890.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of 25th inst. calling attention to a discrepancy between my returns to the Treasurer U. S. and to your Bureau of the balance of Trade Dollar Bullion on hand at this Mint, June 30th ultimo. I have the honor to say, that the amount as regularly entered in the item "Trade Dollar Bars &c. appro." on the Treasurer's Daily Statement of the Bullion Fund Account, is the total amount received at the cost-value, (or that as stated on the Transfer Orders on which it was received) less the face value of any Subsidiary Coin made therefrom.

The returns as made to you after the close of each month in Form 198. of the different

kinds of Silver Bullion on hand, are made up from the accounts of this Mint, after the books are balanced.

The difference of $64.849.49 between the two statements in question, is the exact amount of seignorage or gain by seignorage from the first receipt of any Trade Dollars or Trade Dollar Bars ~~received~~, on Depositor Orders up to, and including June 30. 1890. and in my judgement, represents uncoined profits.

As the Treasurer U.S. requires a report on the Daily Bullion Fund Statement, of the actual amount of assets in Coin, the different kinds of Bullion as stated, are but approximations.

I cannot see my way clear to follow the suggestion made in your letter, as to stating the actual value of the Bullion on hand at the close of each month, to the

Transcribe on the Daily Statement mentioned, as the item of Seigniorage will always be a factor to cause a difference between the reports made to you and him. The Coin of all kinds is correctly stated, as also the total amount to the credit in the Bullion Fund, but the Bullion of all kinds must of necessity be adjusted.

Bal - P25.000, Profits on Seigniorage Silver Coin has been transferred to the Bullion Fund of the Mint, since the reception of Your Cablegram the balance of profits in the Seigniorage Silver Profit Fund to June 30. 1899. have been ~~paid~~ distributed, Warrants have accordingly been issued in the U.S. Treasury in this City.

At the time of the transfer of the P25.000 profits above mentioned, to the best of our knowledge, the Transfer Orders did not state what they were made on the account of

of Dahlonega, with Lumberdaing Gear, but if the Drawings do Varies it, I will enclose the amount due, entered on his Deaths Statement by this Return

Very respectfully

Chief Clerk

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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July 29 90

Gen. B. Brown, Esq.
Doorkeeper:

Sir- Your attention is directed to the danger of conducting visitors by the Rotunda gangway while the Hoisting is being constructed above.

You will please order the conductors to return from Rotunda Room and enter Dining Room by the East side of Arcade.

Chief Clerk

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 29, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In order to enable this Mint to meet the requirements of the Bureau under the new law, I would respectfully ask information upon the following points, namely:

Will you issue official regulations?

Will any other than fine bars be stored?

If so, they will have to be stored separately.

Will any specific (approximate) weight per bar be designated?

Will bars of varying shape be stored?

If so, storage capacity cannot be exactly

Gentlemen.

Will residues of purchases after coinage bullion is deducted be stored? Or, will separate cages for storage be apart, and so notified to the Clerk?

I presume that it will be necessary to keep many varieties of bars by itself. In that case it may not be possible to make the most of our storage capacity.

I have submitted these queries in order to get into a state of "preparedness" for transactions under the new laws. I presume that storage bullion will not pass from the Custody of the Superintendent for Treasury N.Y. until the latter named officer transfers it for coinage or otherwise.

Very Respectfully.

D. B. Dalyphare

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 29, 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to call your attention to the lack of subsidiary silver profit arising which to pay freight on the Mexican dime coinage shipped by Denver U.S.

As there can be no profit derived from coinage, I suppose it will be necessary to take up sufficient Trade Dollar bullion to create profits for transportation charges. Or, you may prefer to purchase bullion for subsidiary silver coinage.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 29th 1890

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Messrs Edgate & Co per letter of advice, dated July 17th 1890

Previous Weight,	ozs.	152,849.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100,593.82
Value @ 1.0970	per oz. fine,	$165,276.72

O. B. Bakpleton

Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 29th 1890

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 81187 for Heslage & Colgate & Co. for $12,338.70

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

A. E. Burkhardt

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-83—1,000.)

July 29th 1890

Sir:

In compliance with your letter of the 4th of June, last, I send by U. S. Express, three Bronze Joseph Francis Medals.

Hoping these will arrive in good condition I am

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

J. XV

July 30th 0

Sir:

Herewith I forward Coiners and Superintendents Statements of Medal Fund Account for the Quarter ending June 30th 1890 together with the Abstracts and Vouchers for the same.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bickwell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

C.S.J. 5.11.96

To the Collector of the United States at Honolulu

July 30th 1890

Sir

Please deliver to the bearer

No. 84188 Hoody & Hoiman $ 39,272 04

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

in payment for Goods Entered

I am very respectfully,

O. C. Berlyhead

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 30. , 1880

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to return Dec. 31 Statement of Earnings and Expenditures of this Mint, that the Book Keeper may conform it to the figures of the corrected sheets of the Medal Clerk.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Babyhell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 30 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward for your consideration, proposals for ingot Copper for this Mint for the current fiscal year, received up to 12.30 P.M. this day and opened in the presence of two of the bidders.

If you approve I will accept the offer of the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Refining Co, at 15 7/8 per pound. I will, however, say, that the electrolytic Copper is superior to equal bed quality of Lake Copper which commands at this time 17 1/2 per lb. in 50 and 100 lb. lots.

Respectfully Your

C. Borie Mcfee

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 30 1890

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.
Sir:-

I enclose herewith statement of Sale value of uncurrent subsidiary Silver Coin received at this Mint on I.O. #7287 for recoinage into dimes, to wit:

Sale value	$243.960.00
Net "	233.495.30
Loss	$ 10.464.70

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ballyhell
Superintendent.

C.D.F.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 30th 90

Deposits of Gold Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint of

Handy & Harman

July 21 90

		203,176.86
		200,462.36
	1.104	221,310.44

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 30th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount and value of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.899.382.$\frac{985}{u}$ *fine ounces, value,* $ 3.036.620.44 *together with* ——— *Treasury and* 9447 *local gross ounces unassayed.*

Also the amount and value of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases, 1.347.255.$\frac{909}{u}$ *fine ounces; value,* $ 1.457.228.86

Domestic and Parted, 15.085.$\frac{557}{u}$ *fine ounces; value,* $ 15.904.24

Respectfully yours,

Oliver Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Ed. 12-20-'89—500.